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## Kennel ordinance sent back to city planners

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although Marilyn Stampfly's existing golden retriever breeding operation is grandfathered in under the City of Grayling's proposed kennel ordinance, she still has concerns with the regulations.

The Grayling City Council, at their recent meeting, sent back the kennel ordinance to the city planning commission for more work.

Stampfly, the owner of the Lone Pine Restaurant, has been raising and breeding golden retrievers for the last 15 years. She keeps some of the dogs behind the restaurant, while the remaining animals live at her home on M-93.

The proposed ordinance defines a kennel as any place where dogs, cats or other household animals are housed, bred or cared for commercially and which is not a licensed veterinary hospital, pet shop or any place where more than one litter of dogs are sold in any one year.

Stampfly told city council members that the ordinance was too vague and that officials needed to clarify the difference between a breeder and kennel operator.

"If you don't have a litter a year, do you fall back into some other class, because you don't have a litter," she asked.

City officials also asked planning commission members to

revisit the number of dogs a person is allowed to have.

Under the proposed ordinance, a person would be limited to having no more than five dogs older than 4-months-old at any one time at a residence.

City Council member Kim McClain said she believes the limit should be established at three dogs due to quality of life and property value concerns for people who have single residential lots in the city.

"If you're going to have multiple animals, you need to be someplace where you have some acreage," McClain said.

Stampfly said she believes that existing ordinances regarding barking, dog bites and nuisances should be used to address animal control complaints rather than adopting new rules.

"If they're taking care of their dogs, why put a limit on it," Stampfly said. "Maybe I'm just too much of a dog lover. I don't know. I just don't think they need to put all these restrictions on people who have dogs."

Steve Doyle, the city zoning enforcement officer, said the amendments are needed because there were three different definitions for kennels in the city ordinance. Doyle added that the city also had to determine the zoning districts where kennels can be located.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Marilyn Stampfly has been raising and breeding golden retrievers for the last 15 years.

## Guard units help hurricane victims

Staff at Camp Grayling and a number of National Guard units from across the state have been called upon to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The staff at Camp Grayling, under command of Colonel Dennis D. Hull, and Fort Custer, under the command of Lt. Col. Dennis Nadrasik, have been called to assist in the efforts to secure the ravaged areas and provide comfort to the evacuees of Hurricane Katrina.

With assistance of the 1460th Transportation Company of Midland, 8,000 meals ready to eat, 12,000 bottles of water, 55 tents, janitorial supplies including toilet paper and cleaning supplies and over 2,000 gallons of fuel for transportation vehicles and helicopters have been supplied to assist with efforts to help the hurricane victims. To date, 302 evacuees have been received at Fort Custer, which is located in Augusta, and only 136 of those have been processed out.

Army Guard units called to assist include the 210th Military Police Battalion of Taylor, the 1776th Military Police Company of Taylor, the 46th Military Police Company of

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## Organizations to help Katrina victims

As victims and emergency personnel continue to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, a number of organizations, businesses and citizens are holding fund-raisers to help out.

The Grayling Eagles Club, located at 602 Huron St., is holding a spaghetti dinner and silent auction from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17. The cost is \$5.00 per person for a dine-in or carry-out meal. All proceeds are going to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army to help with relief efforts for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Also on Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling will host a pig roast to help the hurricane victims. For each monetary donation, individuals will receive lunch, entertainment from a live band and their name will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win one of four raffle tickets worth \$50 from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for a chance to win \$20,000. All money raised will go to the Red Cross. A representative from the Red Cross will be on hand to answer questions.

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## Home school students to contest policy

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A pair of student athletes who opt to earn their education at home but want to play on Grayling School sports teams are seeking the equivalent of an official's review from the board of education.

Chelsea Chamblee, 14, a ninth grader who has been home schooled the last two years, and Jessica Bobenmoyer, 16, an 11th grader starting her first school year of home schooling, participated in practices and camps for Grayling Girl's basketball teams this summer.

Just before the first games of the season, administrators and now former Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Milli Haug told parents of the students that the district would not recognize credits for eligibility requirement to participate on the teams.

According to the district's policy for transferring home school credits, school officials require the students to be tested and the home school curriculum must be reviewed before the credit is accepted. Students may also be required to complete a higher

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Jessica Bobenmoyer, 16, and Chelsea Chamblee, 14, are home school students who are seeking to play on Grayling Schools' sports teams.

## Board offers contract to candidate

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education has singled out a candidate vying for the superintendent's position.

The school board on Tuesday agreed to offer a contract to Joseph P. Powers, superintendent for the DeTour Area Schools in Chippewa County, which has 229 students.

School board members and staff conducted site visits for the school chief candidates last week. Six people were interviewed for the post.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Milli Haug submitted her letter of resignation to district officials last month.

Haug, who has been the school chief for four years, took the superintendent's position for the Coldwater Community School District in southern Michigan.

The school board will take formal action on the contract with Powers if he accepts the job at its meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19.

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# Equipment from day care stolen

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The staff and parents of children at the Crawford AuSable Day Care are asking the community to keep an eye out for the day care facility.

The day care, located at 6989 Old Lake Road, was broken into sometime between Saturday, Sept. 3 and Monday, Sept. 5.

Two televisions and a DVD player were taken from the day care. Oddly, the thieves also made off with Push-ups and Popsicles given to youngsters for their snacks at day care, said Margaret Skidmore, the director for the Crawford AuSable Day Care.

The windows at the Day Care had been opened to allow carpets cleaned over the weekend to dry. Day Care staff, however, believe the intruder came in the backdoor of the building. The theft is being investigated by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy John McDonald.

Skidmore said she was apprehensive at first about publicizing the fact that the day care had been burglarized,

given that victims of Hurricane Katrina are still in the headlines.

"It's not the end of the world for us," said Skidmore, adding that parents have offered to replace the missing equipment.

The day care staff is asking people to report suspicious activity around the day care as they are heading to activities at Hanson Hills and the Grayling Sportsmen's Club.

"That's everybody's eyes, keeping an eye out for us," Skidmore said.

Skidmore said the day care has incurred some vandalism, and playground equipment has been stolen over the last 25 years the facility has been in business.

In May, a symbol on the Day Care's sign called "The Kids," which represents the camaraderie of the children at the Day Care, was stolen. The decoration has since been replaced, but is placed on the sign at the start of the day then removed when the day care closes.

"The children were angry for a long time after that was taken," Skidmore said.

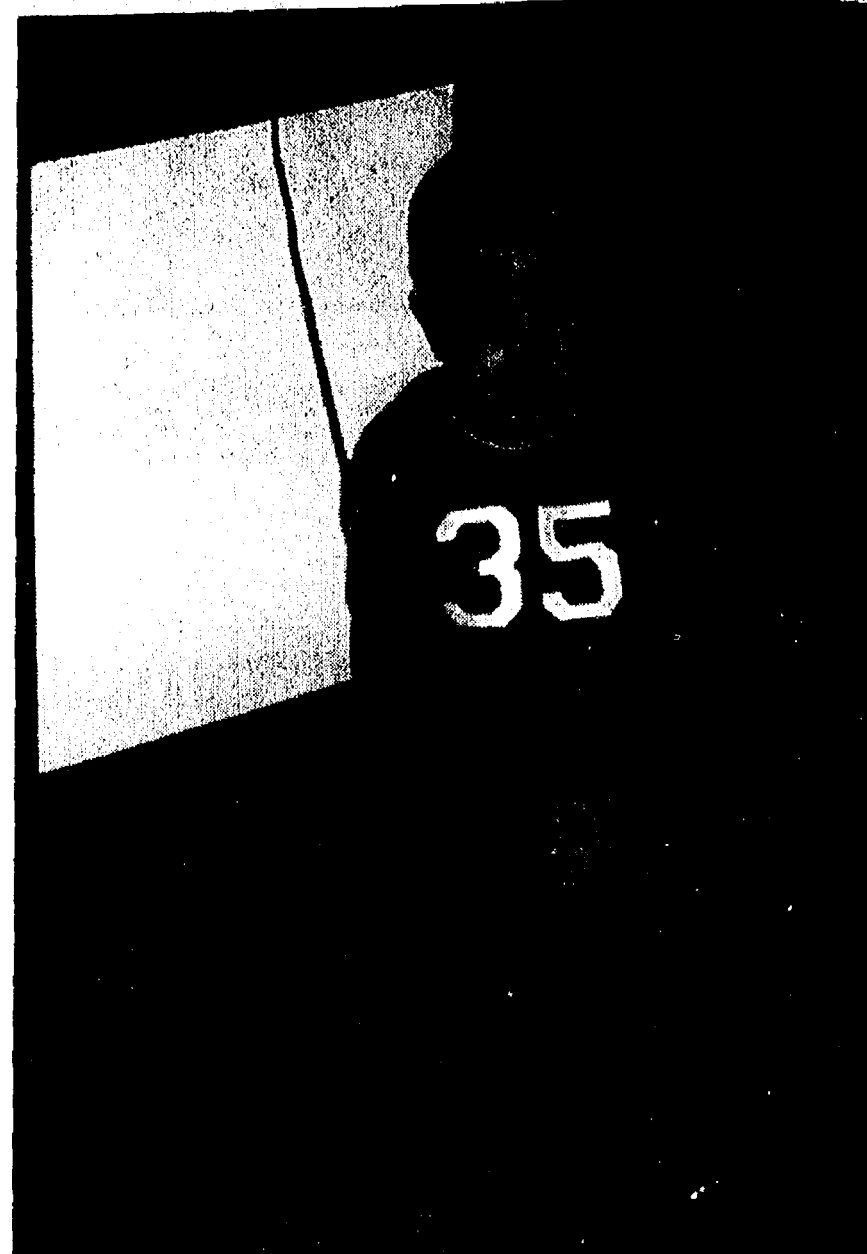


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Tanner Trenary, 4, sits in the spot where a television from the Crawford AuSable Day Care was located.

## Guard units help hurricane victims

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Kingsford, the 1460th Transportation Company of Midland, the 1434th Quartermaster Detachment of Bay City, and the 107th Quartermaster Battalion of Jackson.

The Michigan Air National

Guard (ANG) is also supporting the relief efforts with elements from the 127th Fighter Wing of Selfridge ANG Base, the 110th Fighter Wing of Battle Creek, and the 171st Air Support element of Selfridge ANG Base.

The Michigan National Guard deployments, under the direction

of Adjutant General Tom Cutler, are being made under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), a national mutual aid and partnership agreement that allows state-to-state assistance during governor or federally declared state of emergencies.

Governor Jennifer Granholm is encouraging Michigan citizens to donate money to relief efforts, which represents the most direct and useful way to aid the victims.

For additional information on disaster relief agencies accepting contributions, please visit [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)

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## Home school students to contest policy

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level course to establish proficiency in the subject matter. The superintendent has the authority to establish the guidelines for application of the policy in conjunction with building administrators and the athletic director.

In addition, Haug said students must also meet a requirement established by Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) which says that students must be enrolled and passing at least 20 hours of course work - usually four subjects - to play on the teams.

Haug said district officials want to ensure that students are meeting academic requirements as well and student code of conduct criteria that other athletes must follow.

"If a child is not coming into our school, we can't hold them to that same standard," Haug said.

Haug said a recent Michigan Court of Appeals ruling determined that non-students do not constitutionally have the right to participate on sports at public institutions.

Kim Millikin, Chamblee's mother, said she opts to home

school her daughter so she can study religion as well as for other reasons. Chamblee is enrolled at Grayling High School to participate in band class.

Beyond Grayling Recreational Authority sports leagues, Millikin said there are no other options to take part in sports, which encourages a healthy life style.

"There is not anything is this town for kids to do," Millikin said.

Julie Bobenmoyer, Jessica's mother, said her daughter decided to start home schooling due to medical issues.

The parents are appealing Haug's decision to the Crawford AuSable School Board, which meets at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 19. They are also circulating petitions to support their cause.

The students are hoping that the board will accept a MHSAA alternative requirement for home schoolers, recognizing the home school work toward the 20 hour requirement.

An academic reporting program is required under the rule, which calls for academic

progress reports to be conducted every 10 weeks.

The parents said they were willing to negotiate fees to pay for their children to play on sports teams, but acknowledge that the girls will not be able to be part of teams this fall.

"We wouldn't expect them to open the door and say come back to the team," Julie Bobenmoyer said. "It's too late."

Haug, who served her last day as the district's superintendent on Friday, said she understands that policy interpretation is an emotional issue with parents and the students.

"We are certainly willing to open up every opportunity we can for these students if they choose to attend our schools 20 hours a week," Haug said.

John Johnson, communications director for the MHSAA, said there are a few downstate school districts which recognize home school credits.

"It's not an accommodation that we hear about often but it is an accommodation that is available," Johnson said. "These are extra curricular programs that are a privilege to play."

## Organizations to help Katrina victims

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A bake sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Frederic Township Library. People are encouraged to make or buy baked goods for

the sale. For more information, call Abbey Thomas at 348-6950 or Sandy Steele at 348-4067.

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is collecting items for health kits, which will be shipped to hurricane victims in Louisiana and Mississippi by the end of September. A health kit includes a hand towel, wash cloth, comb, nail file and or clippers, a bar of soap, a tooth brush, tooth paste

and six adhesive strip plastic bandages, which are sealed in one gallon plastic bags.

The Moose Pub, formerly Patti's Towne House, held a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the hurricane victims on Tuesday.

Due to overwhelming support, the Crawford County Library was forced to stop collecting books for hurricane victims staying at Fort Custer, Augusta.

## Kennel ordinance sent back to city planners

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recommended the city council send the ordinance back to the planning commission since he believed the ordinance amendments could be challenged in court as proposed. Planners are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20.

"We want to make sure that people who have more than just one dog know that they're not

going to be in violation of city ordinance just because they breed dogs or something like that," Sabin said.

Stampf said she was pleased that city officials are taking a further look at the ordinance regulating dog owners.

"I just truly wanted to clarify things, so I knew where we were at and what we had to deal with," Stampf said.

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# Northern Supply Co. destroyed by fire

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Frederic Township business was destroyed by a fire last week.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was dispatched to Northern Supply Co., located at 4848 N. Old 27, at 3:08 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6.

When firefighters arrived eight minutes later, they said smoke and flames were coming through the roof of the building. A total of 30 firefighters from the Frederic Township Fire Department and Grayling City/Township Fire Department battled the blaze for about an hour before it was brought under control. Fire units remained on the scene until 3:58 p.m. to monitor hot spots caused by the burning cellulose insulation in the ceiling of the building.

Frederic Township Fire Chief Douglas J. Pratt and the State Fire Marshal from the Cadillac Michigan State Police Post investigated the blaze. Pratt said that the fire appeared to have been started by an electrical problem.

The fire destroyed half of the



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Northern Supply Co., a Frederic Township business which specializes in supplying hardware and equipment for mobile and modular homes, such as appliances and electrical and plumbing supplies, was destroyed by a fire last week.

building, so the remaining building will have to be torn down and it was a total loss, Pratt said.

Northern Supply Co., which is owned by David Wjlkie, specializes in supplying hardware and equipment for mobile and modular homes, such as appliances,

electrical and plumbing supplies and items not typically found in a conventional hardware store. The business also sells parts and equipment for boats and recreational vehicles.

A voice message at the business said it was still processing

incoming and outgoing orders for customers.

## CCEDP to begin planning for Vision 2026

Crawford County residents, employers, and employees will develop Vision 2026 over the course of the next thirteen weeks.

Vision 2026 will produce a short description of what Crawford County will be like in 2026. The group will develop goals, objectives, strategies, time frames, and assignments to ensure that Vision 2026 becomes a reality. During the final six weeks, the group will create a brand and a logo – an "identity" for Crawford County.

The group will meet in Grayling at the Crawford County Public Library, 201 Plum Street, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The public is invited to participate in

the meetings; pre-registration is required.

Gaila Gilliland, Economic Development Director for the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) announced the Vision 2026 project. Gilliland said, "We live in an exciting time. Change is a daily occurrence and will happen – whether or not we are ready for it. The vision process will make sure that Crawford County is ready for the future. As facilitator, my role is to make sure issues are recognized, discussed, and that all views are heard."

Gilliland came to Crawford County in May of this year from a similar position in South Sioux

City, Nebraska. While there, she facilitated a similar process in 2000 that resulted in Vision 2020. Results of Vision 2020 include South Sioux City's designation as an All American City and receipt of the Governor's Showcase Community Award in 2004, business retention and expansions, and construction of a technology speculative building.

CCEDP is the new 501(c)3 economic development organization created by the public-private partners. CCEDP initially staffed its office in January 2005, with Administrative Assistant Madeline Workman. Following a nation-wide search, Gilliland was hired and came on board in mid-May.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# When should Michigan's school year begin?

WHEN SHOULD the school year start in Michigan's local schools?

Probably more important is the question: Who should decide?

Now it's up to local school boards to schedule when school kids head back to the classroom. But the Michigan house of representatives already has adopted (69-40) a bill to require that classes will begin after Labor Day each year. The state senate is expected to consider the bill in coming weeks.

Leading the charge for the change is Michigan's tourist industry, which figures starting classes after Labor Day will add vacation time for Michigan families, which will turn into dollars for resorts, restaurants, motels, marinas, golf courses, gasoline stations, and other services required by vacationing families.

In turn, the change will mean more revenue for state government because more tourist business means more receipts from sales, gasoline and other

consumption taxes paid by vacationers — and some of this added tax yield will go to local schools.

Starting after Labor Day also permits students to hold summer jobs all the way through the summer instead having to quit in late August, which helps tourism, too.

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**BACKERS OF THE** later starting date for local schools also argue that it might even save expenses for local school districts.

Until two years ago, state law required Michigan schools to conduct a minimum of 180 days of school. A changed law now calls for 1,098 hours of instruction per year.

Rather than stretching school closings further into June, to make up for the lost August days in schools, some districts already have compressed the same classroom time into fewer days, which usually involves lengthening the school day to accommodate the 1,098-

hour requirement.

In Bloomfield Hills, for example, local schools this year started after Labor Day but each school day is 7 to 11 minutes longer. In Pellston, as another example, schools added 20 minutes to the end of each instruction day, permitting schools to begin after Labor Day and end before Memorial Day.

In the Romeo district, changes had to be negotiated with the teachers union, and half-days already in the school calendar were adjusted to allow the switch to post-Labor Day start while still meeting state requirements.

Tinkering with days off or longer hours would be a matter in which the school board in most districts must share with teacher unions. Broad changes might be difficult to install.

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**STARTING CLASSES** after Labor Day does not add a single day to summer, but it does add an element of vaca-

tion options now unavailable in some districts.

Of course, kids in fall sports or marching band or some other school activities begin the school year in early or mid-August anyway. By Labor Day, these football players and drum majors have been at work almost a month, so their families gain no added advantage in vacation planning either way.

Perhaps the most meaningful argument that can be mounted against the mandatory switch to starting classes after Labor Day is a good one: It weakens local control.

Each school district in Michigan is different, with different problems and different personalities. What fits in Bloomfield Hills or downtown Detroit may not fit in Grayling or Three Rivers or Rogers City. Local people usually know what's best for their own communities.

Northern Michigan districts once had "potato days" when schools closed so

students could help their families gather the crops. That might be needed in Posen, but it never made sense in Detroit.

Some northern districts still close schools on November 15, which is the opening of the deer hunting season, which is appropriate in some areas, not in others.

Inserting state government into making decisions for local schools is a bad idea. It substitutes state control for decisions that should be made by locally elected public officials directly responsible to the people who elect them.

It seems to me that even if beginning classes after Labor Day is a good idea in some schools, it should be a decision reserved for local school boards.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## I won't blame someone else if I'm not ready

To the editor:

There will be an earthquake here, soon! It will run from the Missouri Valley to North Carolina, north into Canada. It's coming, we don't know when.

California will have the big one and sink into the sea. Ask them, they know it's coming. When?

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Richard L. Bulley  
Grayling

## Uniformed services family members receive permanent identification cards

A permanent United States Uniformed Services Identification (ID) card will be available September 2005 for all eligible Uniformed Services family members and survivors of deceased personnel, who are age 75 and over. Currently, Uniformed Services retirees are the only persons who receive a permanent ID card.

Beneficiaries currently in possession of a valid ID card should obtain the new permanent ID card within 90 days of expiration. If beneficiaries' cards are not due to expire for at least another year, they do not need to apply for the new ID card until their existing card is within 90 days of expiring.

The Military Health System requires all eligible beneficiaries to have an ID card in order to receive health care. Beneficiaries will continue to receive health care benefits and their claims will be processed with their current ID card until they receive the permanent ID card as long as their personal information is current in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

Even though active duty and retired service members are automatically registered in DEERS, their family members are not. It is the sponsors' responsibility to register their

family members into DEERS. Sponsors must also make any necessary updates in DEERS for themselves and their family members to ensure TRICARE benefits and claims processing will continue without interruption. Changes to sponsor's status, home address and family status (marriage, divorce, birth and adoption) are examples of information that needs to be properly maintained in DEERS.

It is important for surviving family members to update their personal information in DEERS when the active duty or retired sponsor dies. The DEERS Support Office can be reached by telephone at 1-800-538-9552, or information can be found online at [www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERS](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/DEERS).

For more information about the permanent retiree ID card or DEERS enrollment, beneficiaries may visit the TRICARE Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil/deers](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers) or call the TRICARE Regional Office (TRO) North (1-877-874-2273), the TRO South (1-800-444-5445), or TRO West (1-888-874-9378). Overseas beneficiaries can call 1-888-777-8343. Beneficiaries can also find the nearest ID card issuing facility at [www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home](http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home).

## New extended care health option unveiled for active duty family members

TRICARE's Extended Care Health Option (ECHO) will be available for beneficiaries of Active Duty Family Members (ADFM) with defined qualifying conditions on Sept. 1, 2005. Beneficiaries who currently receive care through the Program for Persons with Disabilities (PPPWD) and do not qualify for ECHO will continue receipt of care through TRICARE program options—Prime, Extra or Standard.

This new program will deliver financial assistance and additional benefits, including supplies and services, beyond those available within TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Standard or TRICARE Extra. The ECHO benefit also increases the monthly government cost share from \$1,000 (through PFPWD) to \$2,500 per eligible family member. Additionally, beneficiaries who are homebound may qualify for extended in-home health care through ECHO.

Active Duty Family Members who have one of the following conditions may qualify for ECHO benefits: Moderate or severe mental retardation; A serious physical disability; or An extraordinary physical or psychological condition of such complexity that the beneficiary is homebound.

Multiple disabilities involving two or more separate body systems may result in a qualifying condition determination.

TRICARE ECHO requires all eligible beneficiaries to enroll in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) of their sponsors' military service and to register with their regional contrac-

tor or Overseas TRICARE Area Office (TAO) to obtain ECHO benefit authorization.

To complete EFMP enrollment, eligible beneficiaries must obtain a DD form 2792 (medical summary) and/or DD form 2792-1 (special education/early intervention summary) and submit the form(s) to their special needs/EFMP coordinator for processing.

Upon completion of enrollment, the sponsor must then show proof of enrollment to the regional contractor for registration into the ECHO program. The Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System will then be updated to indicate the beneficiary is eligible for ECHO.

Beneficiaries must use public funds or programs first to the extent they are available and adequate for TRICARE ECHO benefits related to training, rehabilitation, special education, assistive technology devices, institutional care in private, non-profit, public, state institutions or other medical facilities and if appropriate, transportation to and from such institutions and facilities.

For more information about ECHO benefits, eligibility requirements, updates, and EFMP registration, beneficiaries may refer to the ECHO Fact Sheet, or visit the TRICARE Web site at [www.tricare.osd.mil/echo](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/echo). Beneficiaries may also call their regional contractor: TRICARE Regional Office (TRO) North (1-877-874-2273); TRO South (1-800-444-5445); or TRO West (1-888-874-9378). Overseas beneficiaries may call 1-888-777-8343.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

**Handwritten items** must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and

telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

**Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Straits Area Ostomy Association

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m., at Central Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 989-821-5721 for further information.

### Hunter Safety Class taking enrollment

Hunter Safety Class at Grayling Sportsmans Club starts Wed. Sept. 21. Call 348-1202 for details and to enroll.

### Large Woody Debris Event cancelled

Huron Pines RC&D regrets to inform the public that the Large Woody Debris Placement Event that was scheduled for Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. at the Rayburn Tract had to be cancelled. Of the available helicopters, two were recently deployed for hurricane relief and the remaining helicopter was deployed to Minnesota for fighting wildfires.

### Cub Scouts to hold sign-up

The Cub Scouts is ready to start their school program for students in grades 1st to 5th. If your boy is interested in signing up or just want to check it out, show up on Sept. 19 at the AuSable Primary Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The Cub Scouts meet for one hour on Monday nights during the school year. Our fall kickoff for scouts will be on Oct. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the AuSable Primary Cafeteria. Any questions call Brad at 348-9755 or 348-6484.

### Friends for Miracles to hold 1st annual golf scramble

The Friends for Miracles is a group of local women that for the last few years has raised money for local children with cancer. In the past we have raised money by doing a snowmobile ride. "This year we decided to expand our money raising efforts by having a golf scramble" said Pam Terry, Friends of Miracles chairperson.

The event will be held Sept. 17 at Hawk Ridge Golf Course, starting at 9 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person, \$200 per team. This

includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and dinner.

The teams may be men, women or mixed. There will be prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and mens and women's longest drive. Also, men's and women's closest to the pin. There will also be the giving away of a golf membership to Hawk Ridge Golf Course.

Registration is open until Friday, Sept. 16. Register by calling Hawk Ridge Golf Course at 275-2000 or 275-5445.

### Experience life in a northern Michigan logging camp

On Saturday evening, September 24 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park will have the opportunity to journey back to the year 1896 and meet some of the members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's "Section 9 Camp" as they prepare for the upcoming winter logging season. Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the camp including the landlooker, the camp clerk, the cook, one of the teamsters, and some of the "shantyboys" - the men who did the cutting of the trees. From these men and women you will learn all about the life in a camp, the variety of work that was done in logging in the Grayling area and the rest of Michigan and some of the dangers of the job.

The Logging Museum will be transformed into the "Section 9 Camp", which was located in what is now Hartwick Pines for the night. The park visitors will take on the roll of new employees of the Salling, Hanson and Company and will journey from the "Grayling Train Depot" (The Visitor Center) to the logging camp. The lantern lit a one quar-

ter of a mile walk between the visitor center and the logging museum which will become the eight-mile journey to the camp. While at the museum, converse with shantyboy Morris O'Gorman about life in the bunkhouse, landlooker N.P. Salling about the search for the tall timber and camp cook Mrs. Billings about the huge appetites of the lumberjacks and how much food she needs to cook for them.

A campfire will be held at the "camboose" and hot beverages will be served at the Visitor Center. A visit will likely last approximately one hour.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily or \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of I-75, exit 259.

For more information, please contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.

### Kirtland welcomes poet Hume

Poet Christine Hume is slated to kick off the fall semester Controlled Burn Reading Series at Kirtland Community College. The award-winning poet and assistant professor at Eastern Michigan University will read from her work on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 4 p.m., in the Kirtland House, on the Kirtland campus.

The Controlled Burn series is sponsored by Kirtland's English and Fine Arts departments and brings world-class poets and writers to the campus throughout the school year. Readings are free and open to the public, and each is followed by a question-and-answer session, reception and book signing.

Among other works, Hume is the author of "Musca Domestica," winner of the Barnard New Women Poets Prize, and "Alaskaphrenia," winner of the Green Rose Award. Her reviews and critical work have been published in numerous

journals.

The fall reading series continues with an appearance by Jack Ridl on Oct. 10, and C. Vincent Samaroo on Nov. 16.

For more information on Hume or Kirtland's Controlled Burn Reading Series, call series coordinator Dan Crocker at 989-275-5000, ext. 376.

## Conference to be held at Senior Center

Crawford County TRIAD will present "Safe & Secure: Safeguarding Yourself in the Senior Years", conference on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Crawford County Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling.

The conference will include: "Poor man's Guide to Home Security" at 10 a.m. Crime prevention specialist, Tim Coe of the Grayling Police Department, will demonstrate how to perform your own home security survey. He will also discuss inexpensive ways that you can make your home safer and more secure.

"Scams and Scum" at 11 a.m. Sheriff Wakefield will be sharing information on the different scams currently being practiced both nationally and locally.

Lunch at 12 p.m. Menu: BBQ meatballs, baked potatoes, pears, cake and ice cream. Sponsored by the Commission on Aging (donations accepted).

"Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation" at 1 p.m. Crawford County Department of Human Services Adult Protective Service worker, Diane Campbell, will speak about the current rates, signs and symptoms of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation.

### Adopt-A-Highway volunteers begin fall hunt for roadside litter

This weekend will mark another successful pickup for the more than 30,000 dedicated volunteers who work with the Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Adopt-A-Highway program to keep Michigan roads safe and clean of litter.

Orange-vested volunteers were out on the highways beginning Saturday, Sept. 10, and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 18. Drivers are asked to use caution when approaching the volunteers.

"We expect this cleanup to continue to maintain the appearance of Michigan's highways and roads for the many visitors the state expects for fall color tours, Super Bowl events, and winter sports," said State Transportation Director Gloria Jeff.

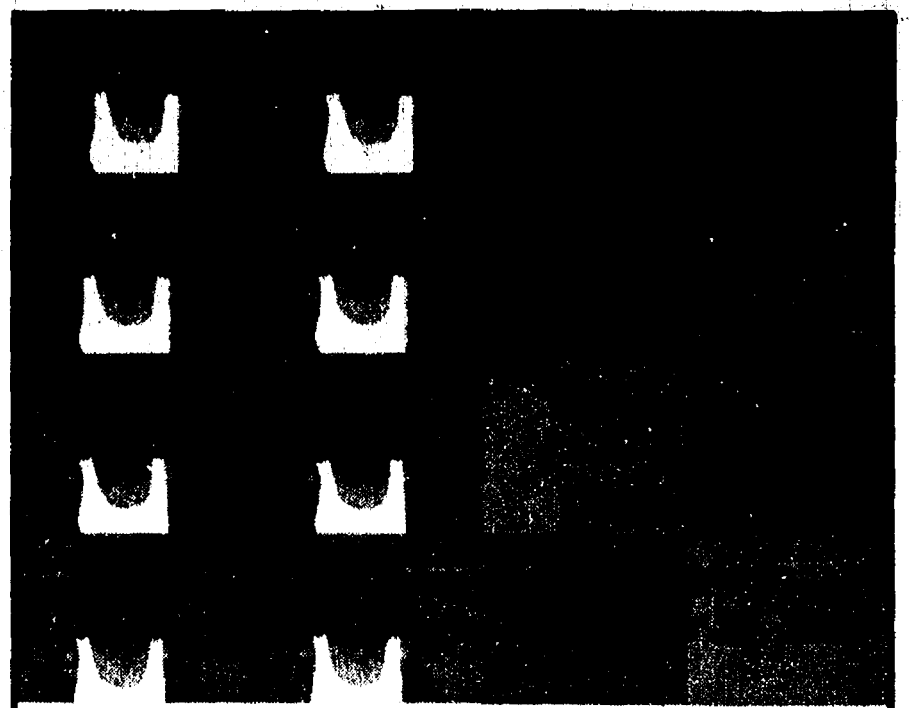
MDOT says that when the fall pickup is completed, 30,000 bags of trash will have been collected this year.

tion including how Adult Protective Services conducts their investigations.

"TRIAD - How Can You Get Involved" at 2 p.m. Kara LaMarre, Developmental Projects Coordinator for the local Area Agency on Aging will share information on TRIAD, a community policing initiative between seniors, law enforcement and senior service providers. Learn about Crawford County TRIAD efforts to increase citizens' safety through education, support and crime prevention from Alice Snyder, Director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Closing Remarks at 2:45 p.m. Many great door prizes will be given away including: A \$20 J. Dap gift certificate, four \$10 Glen's Market gift certificates, Two \$10 Goodale's gift certificates, a basket of Goodies from Ginger's Salon, plus all conference attendees will receive a flower from Flowers By Josie.

This TRIAD event is sponsored by: Crawford County Commission on Aging, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, City of Grayling Police Department, and the Crawford Emergency Management.

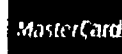


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# The Bible Speaks

## The Gospel of God

The gospel of God is the subject or theme of the book of Romans. "I Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God." (Romans 1:1). As a man, servant, and apostle, God separated Paul "unto the gospel of God." God set Paul apart unto the holy work of defending and proclaiming the gospel of God.

Paul was separated three ways unto the gospel of God. First from his conception and birth. As Paul said in Gal 1:15: "15But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace." Paul was set apart like Jeremiah of the Old Testament in Jer 1:4,5: "4Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."

Second, Paul was separated unto the gospel of God at his conversion in Acts 9. God said unto Ananias in Acts 9:11,12,15: "11And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called

Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, 12And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. 15But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel."

Third, Paul was separated unto the gospel of God at his commissioning by the Holy Spirit through the church of Antioch in Acts 13:1,2: "1Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them."

Paul being separated unto the gospel of God was separated from all other false gospels and false gods. There is but one true gospel and one true God from Genesis to Revelations. As Paul teaches us in Eph 4:4-6: "4There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5One

Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Or as Paul said in 1 Cor 8:6: "6But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Paul warned us in Gal 1:6-9 not to abandon the true gospel of the grace of Jesus Christ for another perverted gospel: "6I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed." Are you trusting God's gospel of grace alone through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ for your salvation? Pastor "B"

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of September 15 - 21, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard on the following dates: September 15-16 and September 19-21.

The Range 40 Complex, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Sherman Rd., South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Artillery firing. September 16-18.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 15-18 and September 20-21.

ARF Range, located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Rd., East of the gas pipeline and North of Portage Creek. September 15.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**  
The 50/50 raffle winners for September 11 of \$25 each: Tom Haskel, George McEvers, Mark Hartman, and Otto Brantley.

**Grayling Lions Club**  
The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$300 for week nine is Shelly Adamski of Grayling.

## OBITUARIES

**Steven Jacob Helsel**  
Feb. 3, 1985 - Sept. 7, 2005

Steven "Stevie" Jacob Helsel, 20, of Beaver Creek Township, died September 7, 2005.

Stevie was born February 3, 1985, five minutes before his twin brother, Jesse. Stevie resided in Beaver Creek Township, where he shared and enjoyed life with his entire family. He enjoyed fishing, both open water and ice fishing, but his true love was deer hunting. For him, there was nothing better than "bagging a big buck" and then bragging to his brothers and cousins about it. Stevie had a special way with children and would do anything for them. He enjoyed tinkering with any type of machinery he could get his hands on. He was a member of, and coached youth bowling and Redskins football.

Stevie worked for Helsel's Forest Products, where he loved operating the machinery, especially the chain saw. He also worked for Antrim Drilling Company.

He is survived by his brothers; Jesse Helsel, Travis Helsel, Luther (Paula) Helsel, and Jacob (Ginger) Helsel Sr.; sisters; Stacy Helsel, Ginger Helsel, Deb Helsel, and Cindy Helsel; nephews; Jason (Melissa) Helsel, Casey (Toshia) Helsel, Jacob Helsel Jr., Emmett Helsel, Noah Helsel, and Levi Helsel; nieces; Tonya (Bosco) Babbitt, Alyson Helsel, Charlene Helsel, Makenzie Helsel, and Cheyenne Helsel; grandparents: William and Irene Gildner. He is also survived by Steve Gildner, Bill Gildner, Tim (Dawn) Gildner, and Ron Gildner.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jacob N. Helsel.

Funeral services were held on September 12, 2005 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling. Burial was at Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com)

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home Grayling.

**Nancy F. Mayhew**

Nancy Mayhew, 63, passed away on September 3, 2005 after a long illness at her summer home in Roscommon.

She is survived by her husband, Jack, of 45 years; children: Scott (Jeanne) Mayhew of Navarre, FL., Chris (Gela) Mayhew of Lake Placid, FL.; grandchildren: Brandon Mayhew, Corey Mayhew, Zachary Mayhew, and Caroline Mayhew of FL.; her mother, Dorothy Bassett of Grayling; a sister, Dianna (Dick) Jones of Alpena; and a brother, Jim (Tina) Bassett of Grayling; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James F. Bassett, in 1996.

Services were held on September 6, 2005 at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery in South Branch Township.

**Ross P. Thompson**  
Apr. 28, 1925 - Sept. 7, 2005

Ross Thompson, 80, of Grayling, passed away at his home on September 7, 2005.

Ross was born on April 28, 1925 to Grant and Lucille (McPhee) Thompson in Kawkawlin. He was a long time resident of Grayling and a 1943 graduate of Grayling High School. He was an accomplished baseball, basketball, and football player. He helped the GHS basketball team win two district titles and the football team win two conference titles and go undefeated in 1941. Ross played football briefly at Central Michigan University before joining the Army Air Corps at age 18. He flew 34 missions over France and Germany as an aerial gunner in B-17s during World War II.

Ross married Phyllis Schmidt on December 11, 1950. He worked at the M.A.T.E.S facility in Grayling serving in the Michigan National Guard for more than 31 years. He retired in 1986 with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer in the 1071st Mechanized Unit. He was named the Grayling Youth Booster Outstanding Club Member in 1983 and was also a member of the American Legion Post 106, the Masonic Lodge, the Eagles Club, and the "Round Table" at the Legion. Ross enjoyed many hobbies, such as golfing at the Grayling Country Club, fishing at Camp Red Eye in Canada, and building furniture. For years his garage never held a vehicle, instead, it served as the Jolly Well Bar and Grill for all who congregated there.

Ross is survived by his brother, Gordon "Sandy" (Jeanne) Thompson of Grayling; sister; Joan Miller, of Grayling; children: Joe (Joanne) Thompson, of Grayling, Jan (Tracy) Thorne, of Frederic, and Jon (Ellen) Thompson, of Grayling; five grandchildren: Candy Sue Grigsby, of Traverse City, Jason (Brion) Thompson, of Traverse City, Eric Thompson, of Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, Louie (Barb) Turner, of Grayling, and Jenny Turner, of Grayling; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, of 46 years; a brother; James Thompson; a sister-in-law, Joan Thompson; and brother-in-law, Dick Miller, all of Grayling.

At his request, his remains were cremated by the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. A memorial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, September 16, at the American Legion Post consisting of military honors followed by a "Toast to Ross P. Thompson".

**In Memory of**

In memory of Harold Helsel Sr., September 13, 2001.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

**Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library**

Family Video Night will be held at the Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum Street, Grayling, on Friday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.

Friday's video will feature August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize winning tale, "The Piano Lesson," starring Charles S. Dutton and Alfre Woodard, plus a B.B. King musical introduction.

"The Piano Lesson" is about a family caught between their heritage and a dream for the future.

This family event is free and the library will even supply the pop and popcorn.

**Lovells Community Library**  
The Crawford County Library System will sponsor the Lovells Library Book Buddy Event at the Lovells Township Hall, on Sept. 17, at 2 p.m., featuring music from "Falling Leaves/Piano Entertainment," by Sally Hanes. Refreshments will be served.

## Card of Thanks

The Grayling Sportsman Club wishes to thank those customers who came to our recent garage sale. Thanks to Gannon Broadcasting and local merchants for their help in our advertising, and of course, club members who contributed merchandise. See you next year.

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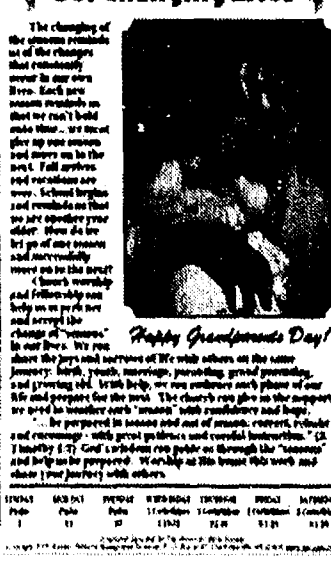
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Morning Worship 11 am  
Primary 11:30 am  
Praise 12 noon  
Relief Society 12 noon

**Barrington South Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Perry, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting (no transportation available) 7 pm

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
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Sunday School 9:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Carol DePue  
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Church School 9:45 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am  
Morning Service 11 am

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Pastor W. Kelly, J.V., Pastor  
Pastor Office: 348-6657  
Parish Office: 348-6657  
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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Sunday Mass 10:30 am  
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**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Robert Burtner, Pastor  
1472 West  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening 7 pm  
Prayer & Praise Club (Wed.) 7 pm

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**Midweek Bible Study (Wed.)**  
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**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stander  
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Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry C. Day  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Service 7 pm  
Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Beaumont Christian Church**  
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Associate Pastor Scott Butler  
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Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School 11 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) 7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

**Lutheran Church**  
Pastor James Dierks  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Cramer  
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Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Service 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed.) 7 pm

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Sunday Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Service 12:00 pm

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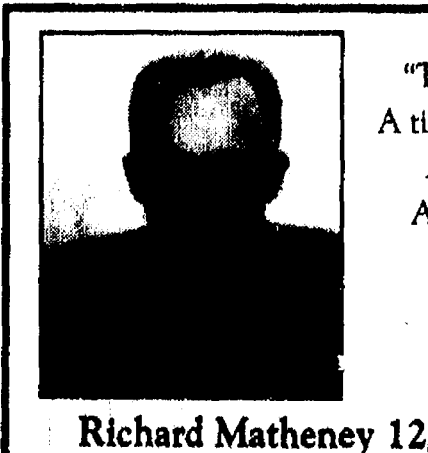
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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 16 - Lunch - vegetable beef stew, coleslaw, and pudding. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Sept. 18 - Brunch- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk \$3.00 seniors and under 12, \$5.00 non-seniors

Monday, Sept. 19 - Lunch - cheddar chicken and broccoli, green bean amandine, tossed salad, and peaches. Dinner - baked ham, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, pears, and strawberries over shortcake. 9:30 a.m. COA Board mtg., 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Hangman. 7 p.m. smoking cessation class.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Lunch -

beef BBQ sandwich, carrots and onions, mixed fruit, and brownie. Dinner - pot roast, baked potatoes, carrots and onions, and applesauce. 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Lunch - sub sandwich, coleslaw, vegetable salad, and oranges. Dinner - chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, apple, celery, raisin salad and blueberry crisp. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 6 p.m. caregiver educational mtg., 7 p.m. smoking cessation class.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - beef ravioli, ambrosia fruit salad, broccoli and cookie. Dinner - meat tacos, refried beans with cheese, Mexican corn, and mandarin oranges.

9:30 a.m. out to lunch - Cross Village- Legg's Inn, 10 a.m. aerobics class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 1 p.m. weight loss/weight mgmt. class, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 94 complaints the week of September 5 - September 11:

Nine traffic accidents, four accidents-non traffic, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two accidents-all other, three civil matters/family disputes, nine suspicious situations, one suicide, two missing persons, 12 general non-criminal complaints, three delinquent minors, one insanity, five false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one

burglary/breaking and entering an unoccupied structure, seven larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to property complaints, 20 public peace/disorderly complaints, one health and safety, five driving violations/driving while license suspended complaints and one failure to file property liability and property damage insurance.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

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## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 27 - September 6:

Three private property accidents, one traffic warning, one assault complaint, two malicious destruction of property complaints, four larceny complaints, one assist other department, one civil complaint, one

animal control complaint, one fraudulent use of a credit card, one domestic assault complaint, two breaking and entering complaints,

four suspicious situations, one felony arrest, three juvenile complaints, 11 disturbing the peace complaints, one attempt to locate, three alarm complaints and 12 unclassified complaints.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

In honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary the children of Jim and Pat Failing held a celebration on August 13, 2005. James C. and Patricia (Thompson) Failing were married at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church on September 10, 1955. The party was hosted by their children James, Douglas (Yueh-Shen) and David (Kelly) at the Failing home on the AuSable.

Jim and Pat have four grandchildren Tom, Jasmine, Andy, and Tiffany, all were in attendance. Also present were their attendants, Maid of Honor,

Luella Cole and Best Man, Robert McClain. Other guests in attendance were from Mancelona, Gaylord, Middleville, Hale, Roscommon, Lansing, Vanderbilt, Gowen, Grayling, and California.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Christman and Davis families for helping Matt on the day of his accident. Your care and concern is greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the MMR crews who came to the track and transported Matt to St. Mary's Hospital and the Mercy Hospital ER staff. Everyone was so kind. Finally, we want to say thank you to the McClain family, neighbors, and friends. Your phone calls, cards, and gifts will never be forgotten.

God bless you all, Mark, Julie and Matt Ginther Brad and Brooke Larm

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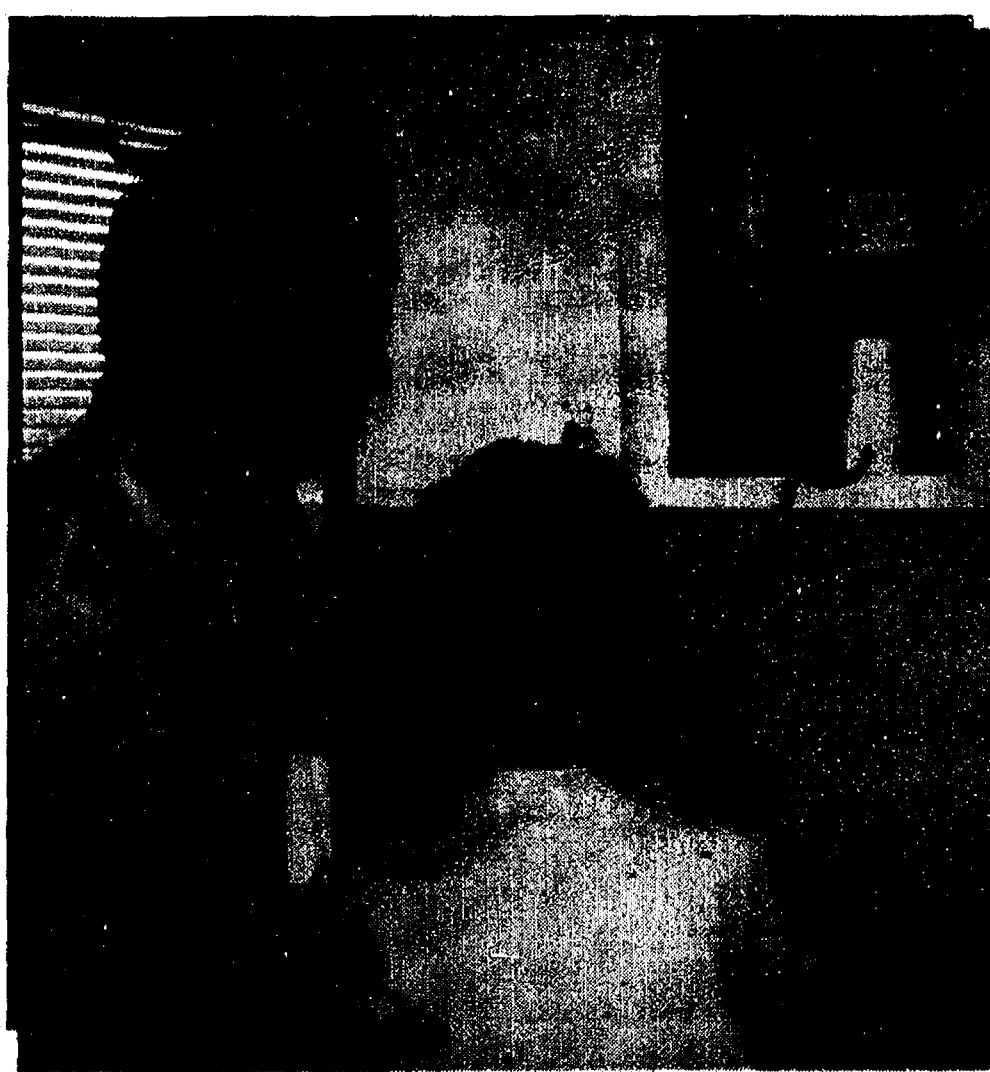
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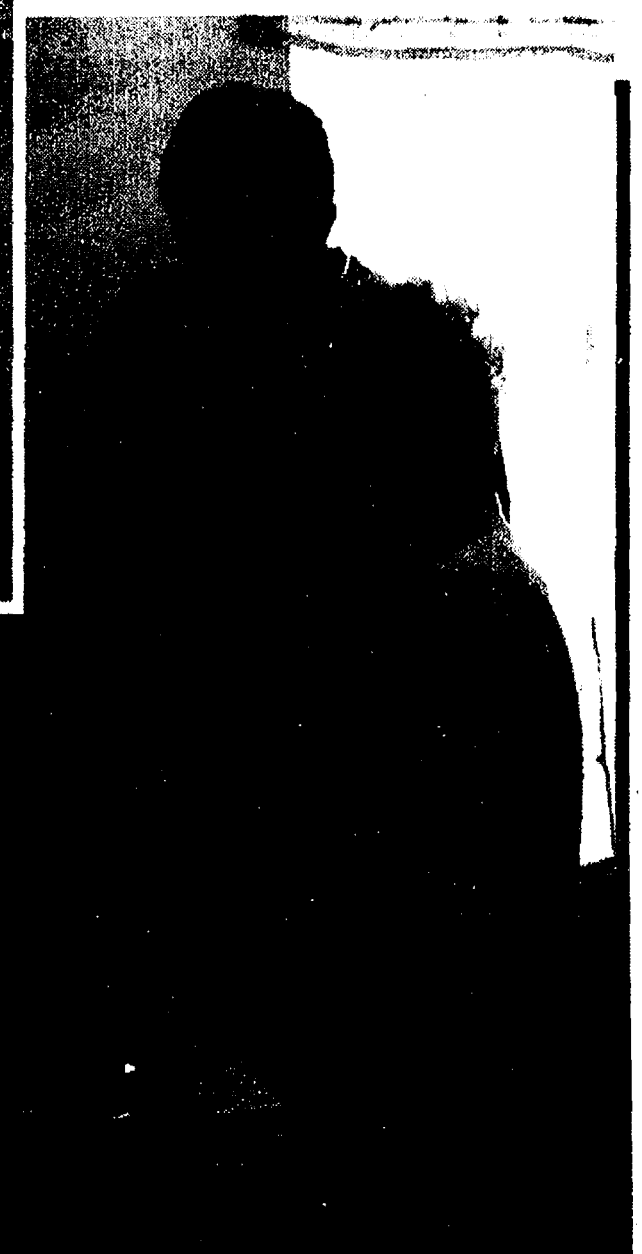
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## Thayer recognized at Republican Annual Steak Fry

The Crawford County Republican Committee held their Annual Steak Fry on Sept. 9 and celebrated long time supporter Arthur Thayer's 80th birthday.

The Crawford County Republicans come together every September at Camp Grayling's Officer Club to BBQ steaks and renew friendships with guests and elected officials, both local and statewide.

This year had another reason to celebrate, Grayling resident Art Thayer turned 80 this month. He received recognition as being the number one Republican in Crawford County and was surprised by his friends singing "Happy Birthday."

Thayer has been involved in the Crawford County Republican party for over 20 years. He has held positions in the party on the state and district level.

He was the Field Representative to the Michigan State Republican Party during the 1980 and 1982 election cycles. He held the position of the Crawford County Republican Chair in 1980 and held that office on three other occasions over the last 20 years. Thayer has also served on the Republican State Committee for Congressional Districts 10, 4 and 1 as those district lines changed.

He has worked for the Michigan State Committees for 20 years, holding the positions as Chair of the events committee and serving on the policy, budget, and outreach committees.

Governor George Romney appointed Thayer to the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs for a five-year term and he as Vice-Chair, the highest office held by a non-Indian.

Preceding the presidential election of 1987, he was instrumental in bringing then Vice-President George H. W. Bush to Grayling. The campaign stop brought Vice-President Bush to the Grayling Army Airport where Thayer and his wife, Mary Jane, met him. Bush proceeded to Camp Grayling where he delivered a campaign speech at the armory.

Over the years Thayer has assisted such candidates as: William Schuette, State Court of Appeals Judge, Robert Davis, Phil Ruppe former U.S. Congressman, Dave Camp, U.S. Congressman, former Michigan Governors: George Romney, William Milliken, John Engler, State Senator Tony Stamas, and former State House Representative Ken Bradstreet.

Thayer, a retired school teacher from the Crawford AuSable School system, has always made himself available,

grooming many candidates to run for office. As a teacher he has taught former House Representative Dennis Cawthorne and House Representative Tim Moore, who is currently representing the Michigan 97th House District, and Kentucky State Senator Damon Thayer, not related.

Among local past and present office holders that were former students are: Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds; Lynnette Corlew, past Crawford County Commissioner and former Republican County Chair; Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer; Terry Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor; Jeff Kea, Frederic Township Supervisor; Curt Haas, and Joe White, former Crawford County Sheriffs.

Thayer is a retired Lt. Commander of the US Navy Reserve, and a W.W. II veteran.

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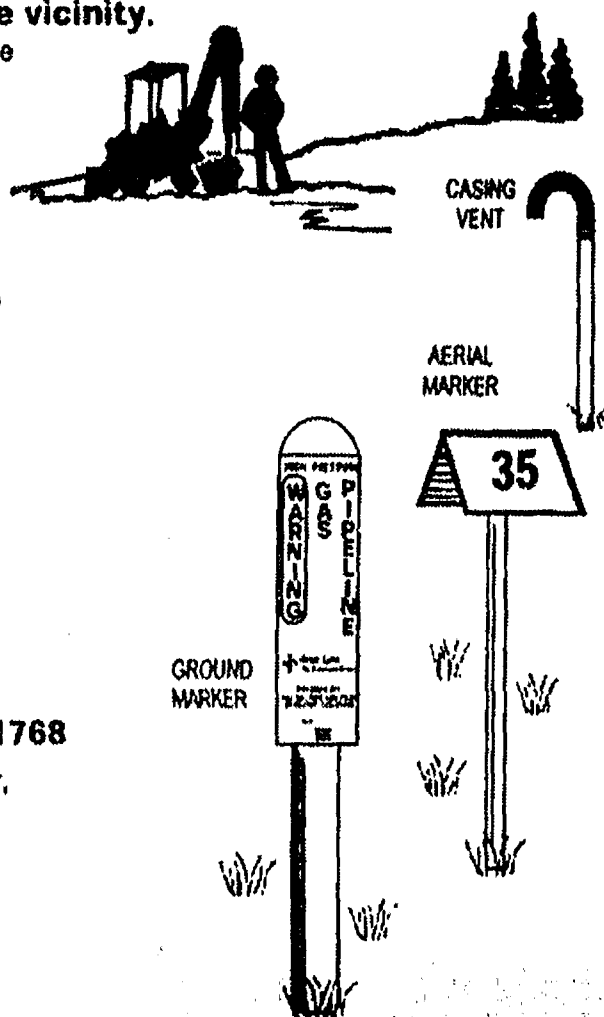
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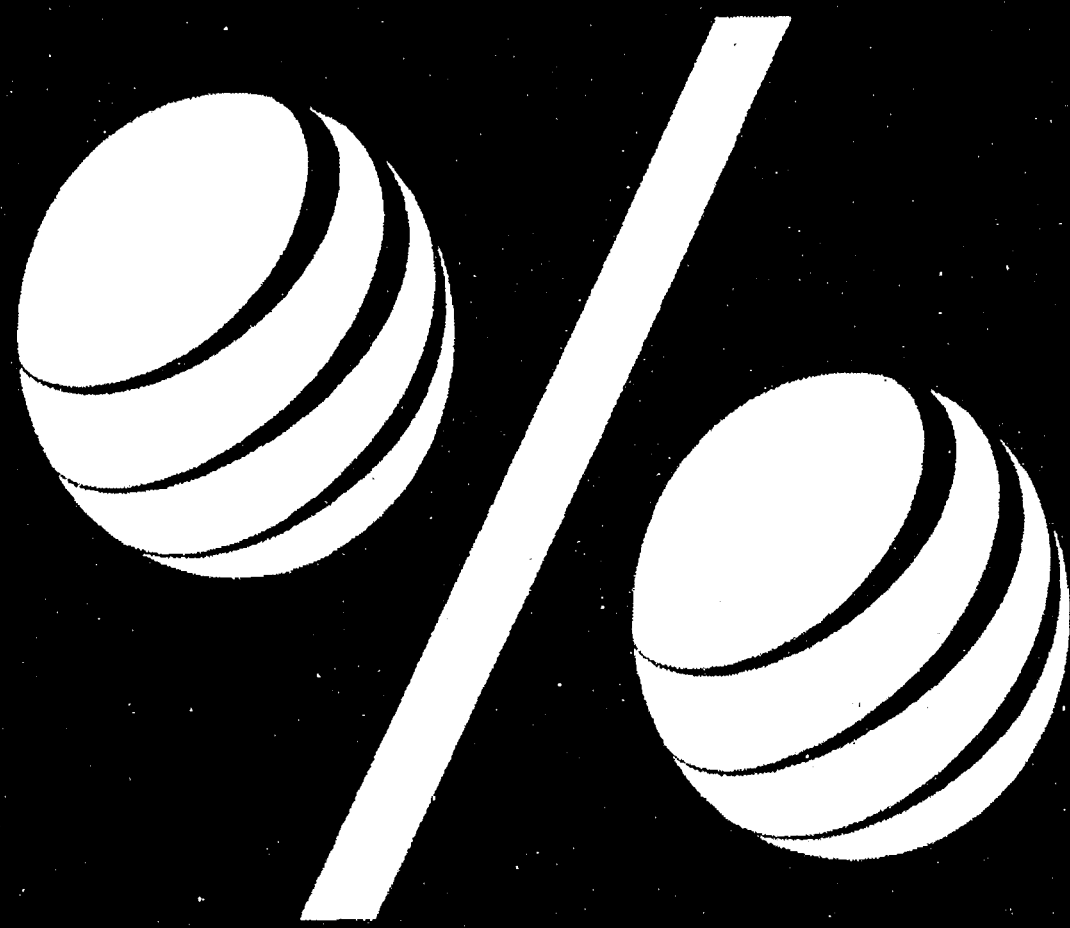


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During the Republican Annual Steak Fry, Grayling resident Arthur Thayer was surprised by friends and fellow Republicans who sang Happy Birthday in celebration of his 80th Birthday. Pictured L to R Craig Ryan, Suzanne Fries (not fully visible), Dave Stephenson, Bob Young, Art Thayer, Jeff Kea, Bob Schafer (not fully visible), Jeannette Kitchen, Donald Williams and Charles Patterson.



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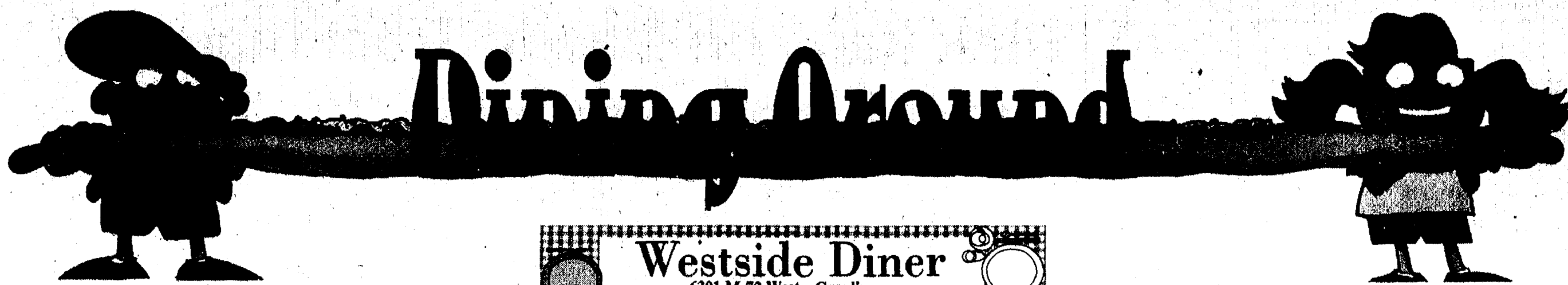
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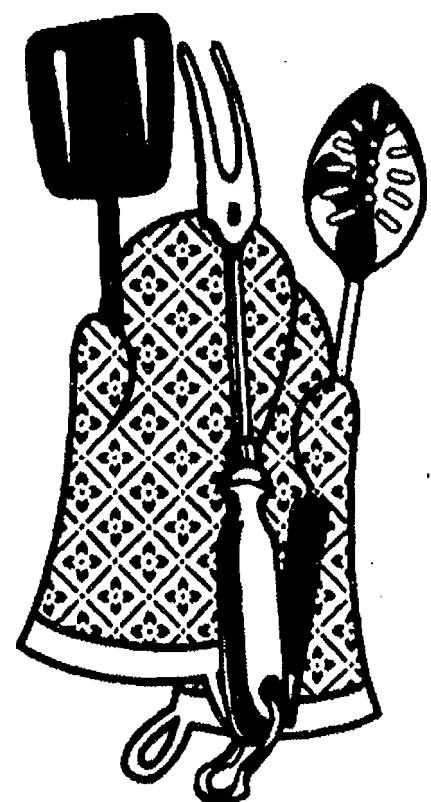
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## Pink flags on Mason Tract mark the Cedar Tree Restoration Project

On Saturday, September 10th, Anglers of the AuSable, Mason-Griffith Founders and Headwaters Chapters of Trout Unlimited, and the North Branch Boys gave back to their favorite fishing areas on the South Branch AuSable River by planting Northern White Cedar trees. They are among eight fishing organizations that adopted segments of the South Branch AuSable that runs through the George Mason Tract, owned by Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Other adoptee organizations include Mershon, Paul Young, and Challenge Chapters of Trout Unlimited and the Michigan Fly Fishing Club.

The adoptee organizations provide the funds and labor needed to plant seedlings and build predator-exclosure units to protect the young trees from hungry white-tail deer. The Paul Young Chapter held a planting day on June 4 and the Mershon Chapter will plant on October 8. This is the second year that the Anglers of the AuSable and the Mershon Chapter worked on this restoration effort.

The Mason Tract Northern White Cedar Restoration is made possible by a unique partnership



Volunteers planted Northern White Cedar trees along the South Branch of the AuSable River as part of the Cedar Tree Restoration Project.

between the Upper AuSable River Preservation Association, Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc., and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The Mason Tract Cedars project is modeled after the popular "Cedars for the AuSable" project developed by Howard N. Johnson to encourage private property owners to plant Cedars on their riverfronts. Johnson and Dave Waltz, President of the Upper AuSable River Preservation Association, recruited organizations to adopt river segments. Howard N. Johnson also obtains materials and coordinates workday activities with the captains of the volunteer teams.

This is a unique project for our state forest system. Susan Thiel, DNR, Unit Manager, Grayling Forest Management Unit plays an essential role by facilitating the coordination among various divisions within the DNR. She and her staff select the general planting locations. It is part of a progressive DNR plan intended to encourage species diversity and sustain healthy ecosystems. These Cedars will provide shade to cool the waters and grow roots

that will stabilize the banks and prevent erosion in the future. This will contribute to continuing the high water quality and healthy trout habitat found in the AuSable River.

The Mason Tract Cedars Restoration project is also important because it provides an opportunity to test the hypothesis that the reason there are few surviving young cedars on the Mason Tract is because they are eaten before they can mature. It is a chance to collect data that can be used to determine if deer browse is the only reason the seedlings don't survive. Kathleen Ryan, coordinator for Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc., is providing technical assistance by flagging the planting locations and designing the monitoring and evaluation plan.

The river segment adoptee organizations will plant 2000 seedlings between 2004 and 2009. They will construct predator exclosures to keep the deer away and will replace the exclosures with larger ones as the trees grow. In approximately 15 years, the predator exclosure units will be removed. Some mortality is expected. Seedlings that die will

be replaced. If the replacement dies, the exclosures will be removed.

If you are on the South Branch AuSable or walking along the river on the Mason Tract, you may see an occasional pink flag or the predator exclosures. These represent several hours of hard volunteer work. The exclosure materials were chosen so they would be difficult to see and not detract from the natural beauty of the Mason Tract. The pink flags mark the locations where the volunteers will plant. The pink flags are temporary and the volunteers will remove them as soon as they plant.

More information about this project is available at [www.huronpines.org](http://www.huronpines.org).

Huron Pines RC&D, providing project coordination for the Mason Tract Cedars Restoration Project, is an organization whose mission is to implement resource, conservation and local community improvement projects throughout Northeast Michigan by building partnerships between the public and private sector. The nonprofit, non-governmental organization is based in Grayling and has served this role since 1973.

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# Spicy Bob's Italian Express on the rise

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A number of legal battles over the years has spawned a new pizza franchise in northern Michigan.

The Little Caesar's Restaurant in Grayling changed last week to Spicy Bob's Italian Express.

The change was spurred by ongoing legal battles between Little Caesar's Enterprises and Bob Rooyakker, who owned seven Little Caesar's stores in northern Michigan.

Rooyakker was part of a class action lawsuit filed against Little Caesar's in 1999, claiming the company overcharged the franchises for inferior products. The suit was settled two years later when Little Caesar's allowed franchises to buy some products from other vendors.

Earlier this year, Little Caesar's filed suit in federal court, claiming Rooyakker violated franchise agreements by having pizza sauce used in his restaurants made by an outside supplier.

The legal wrangling prompted Rooyakker to change the name of the restaurants.

"I was sick and tired of the of the corporate nonsense," said Rooyakker, who was formerly part of a national marketing committee for Little Caesar's. "We have fought over the advertising fund and over a number of things for a long time and it was time to part company."

Having been involved in the pizza business for 16 years, Rooyakker said it didn't take him



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
**Bud Jenkins, co-manager at Spicy Bob's Italian Express, tosses pizza dough as he prepares for the night rush at the Grayling restaurant.**

long to come up with the new moniker for the stores.

"I've been known as 'Pizza Bob' for a longtime, so it's just a variation on that," he said.

Spicy Bob's has introduced a pepperoni express pizza, which costs \$5.50, and a half and half pizza which has pepperoni on one side of the pie and pepperoni, ham and mushrooms on the other

half, which costs \$7.50.

"I think people will like the additional toppings on a pizza that's ready to go," Rooyakker said.

The menu also features oven baked grinders, Spicy Bob's wings, sandwiches and Albies Pasties. Italian selections on the menu include penne, ravioli, lasagna, tortellini and soon to be

added chicken alfredo.

"We're going to continue expanding the menu as much as the small store in Grayling can handle," Rooyakker said.

Spicy Bob's is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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Ron Thomson

# Mary Liz sings Mary Liz at the opening show for the GPA Entertainment Series

Tickets are selling fast for the opening show of the Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series featuring native born Mary Liz McNamara, on Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Back by popular demand Mary Liz will charm the audience with her award winning musical comedy performance featuring "Mostly Me," Mary Liz sings Mary Liz, and maybe a few others.

McNamara's song "Bacon" won the 2004 Manhattan Association of Cabaret award for best special material, and her song "Haiku" and "I Love You, Sweetheart" were finalists for the same award in 2003 and 2005. Backstage Magazine describes her as "...one part Christine Lavin, one part Randy Newman, one part Beatrice Lillie, and all parts herself."

She has performed at the Friar's Club in New York City, was a featured guest on "Jamie DeRoy and Friends," a television variety show in Manhattan, and was one of three finalists for the Nightlife Award for best musical comedy performance, an award given by the critics in New York.

Mary Liz has performed critically acclaimed evenings of original music at The Duplex, Don't Tell Mama's and

Danny's, in New York, and at the Gardenia in Los Angeles.

Her songs are being sung by cabaret and theater artists across the country, and her CD "Unhinged," is available on C d b a b y . c o m , Towerrecords.com, and iTunes.

Mary Liz is the daughter of Larry and Mo McNamara, of Grayling, and a graduate of Grayling High School. This past summer she was voted in the Grayling High School's Alumni Hall of Fame.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Theater from the University of Michigan and a Master's Degree from Rutgers University. She holds certifications as a rehabilitation counselor, medical case manager, and as a cognitive therapist. She is currently living in New Jersey with her husband and two sons.

A limited amount of tickets for this dinner show are still available, for \$29.50, at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Flowers By Josie, Uptown Grayling, while supplies last. Dinner entrees include sirloin steak with skewered shrimp or stuffed chicken breast, twice baked potato, vegetable medley, salad, roll, custard souffle and a non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be



Native born Mary Liz McNamara will kick off the GPA Entertainment Series at The Grayling Holiday Inn on Sept. 22 featuring songs from her award winning comedy performance, "Mostly Me."

available.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m., in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The performance will follow dessert.

For more information on this performance or a schedule for

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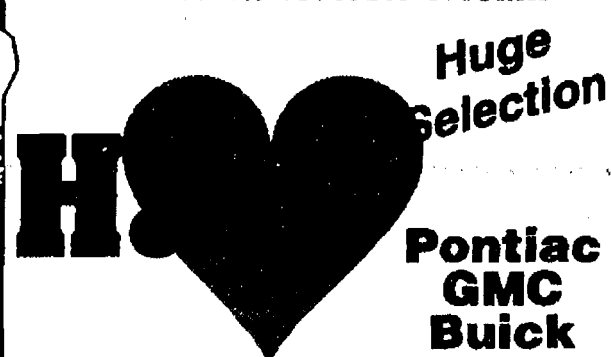
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**Class Starts:** September 29

**Length of Class:** 8 weeks

**Day of Class:** Thursday

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Place:** AuSable Primary -

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**Cost:** \$40.00

**Instructor:** Priscilla Whiteford

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## Hatha Yoga II

**Class Starts:** September 29

**Length of Class:** Continuing

**Day of Class:** Thursday

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**Place:** AuSable Primary -

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**Cost:** \$40.00

**Instructor:** Priscilla Whiteford

This is a continuation of Hatha Yoga I. Bring a blanket and mat, and wear loose clothing. Priscilla Whiteford has taught yoga since 1974 at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor and presently teaches at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City. Priscilla has trained with BKS Iyengar in India and the United States, and is certified by him.

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**Class Starts:** September 28

**Length of Class:** 8 weeks

**Day of Class:** Wednesday

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab

**Cost:** \$80.00 (includes book)

**Instructor:** Nancy Hatfield

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**Place:** Grayling Middle School, Computer Lab

**Cost:** \$60.00 (includes book)

**Instructor:** Nancy Hatfield

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**Length of Class:** 8 weeks

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**Place:** Grayling High School

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**Instructor:** Nancy Lemmon

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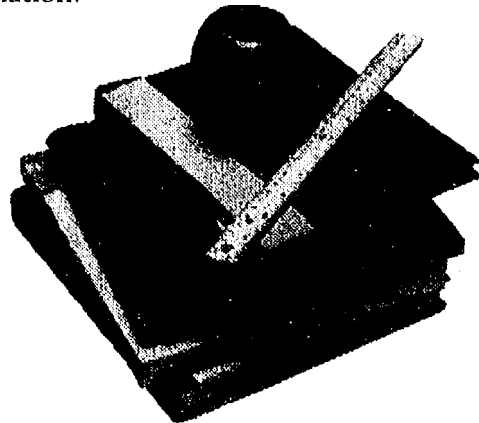
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## M.O.P.S. SHOP



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Mothers of Preschoolers (M.O.P.S.) held a Mom to Mom sale at the Woodland Motor Lodge on Saturday to pass along useable items for youngsters. M.O.P.S. is a support group for parents which meets at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Above, Amanda Murray, Meghan Antcliff, 1, Natascha Antcliff and Michelle Murray pick up a few items at the sale.

## BAND DAY



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Viking Band held their Band Day car wash at Glen's on Saturday to raise funds for a trip to Toronto. Left, Chris Wells, a 10th grader, cleans the back window on a car.



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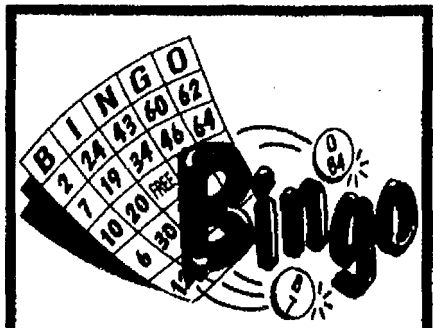
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Earlier this summer Cohen won the Shot Put and Discus at the Indiana Senior Olympics, the Wisconsin USA Track & Field (USATF) Masters Championships, the New Mexico USATF Championships, the Prairie States Games, and the Shot Put at the Midwest Regional USATF Championships (Discus was rained out).



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## Vikings post 51-0 shutout vs. Elks in conference opener

Varsity football team scores 8 TDs in Friday's victory

**Joey Bancroft runs for 241 yards and 3 touchdowns in win over Elk Rapids**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High School posted a 51-0 shutout vs. the Elk Rapids Elks in last Friday's varsity football contest at Viking Stadium,

improving the squad's season record to 2-1 and giving GHS a 1-0 record in league games so far this year.

Grayling opened the game with an on-side kick. Bobby Starks recovered the ball for GHS, giving the Vikings possession at midfield. On the first play of the series, quarterback Jeff Bancroft threw deep to receiver Eli VanNuck, who

caught the ball in stride and took the ball into the end zone for a 49-yard scoring strike. The extra point kick missed. GHS led 6-0.

Elk Rapids punted after three plays. Grayling started the resulting series 21 yards from the goal line. Two runs by Joey Bancroft brought up 1st and goal at the 7. On the next play, Joey Bancroft ran the ball into

the end zone for a TD. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point, giving Grayling a 13-0 lead.

The Elks picked up a first down on a Grayling penalty, but the drive went backwards from there and they punted on 4th and 19. Elk Rapids downed the punt at Grayling's 11-yard line.

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See "VIKINGS POST..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Joey Bancroft runs the ball for Grayling in last week's 51-0 win over Elk Rapids.

## Varsity squad wins both of its week two games

Vikings win 60-42 vs. Rams with strong second half

**Grayling defeats Harbor Springs, Harrison to improve to 2-1 on the season**

Grayling High School won both of its varsity girls basketball games last week, defeating Harbor Springs on Tuesday and winning at Harrison on Thursday in the team's second week of

game action.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings opened their Lake Michigan Conference schedule with a contest against the Harbor Springs Rams at Grayling Middle School. The Vikings got off to a slow start, but won the game with a big second half.

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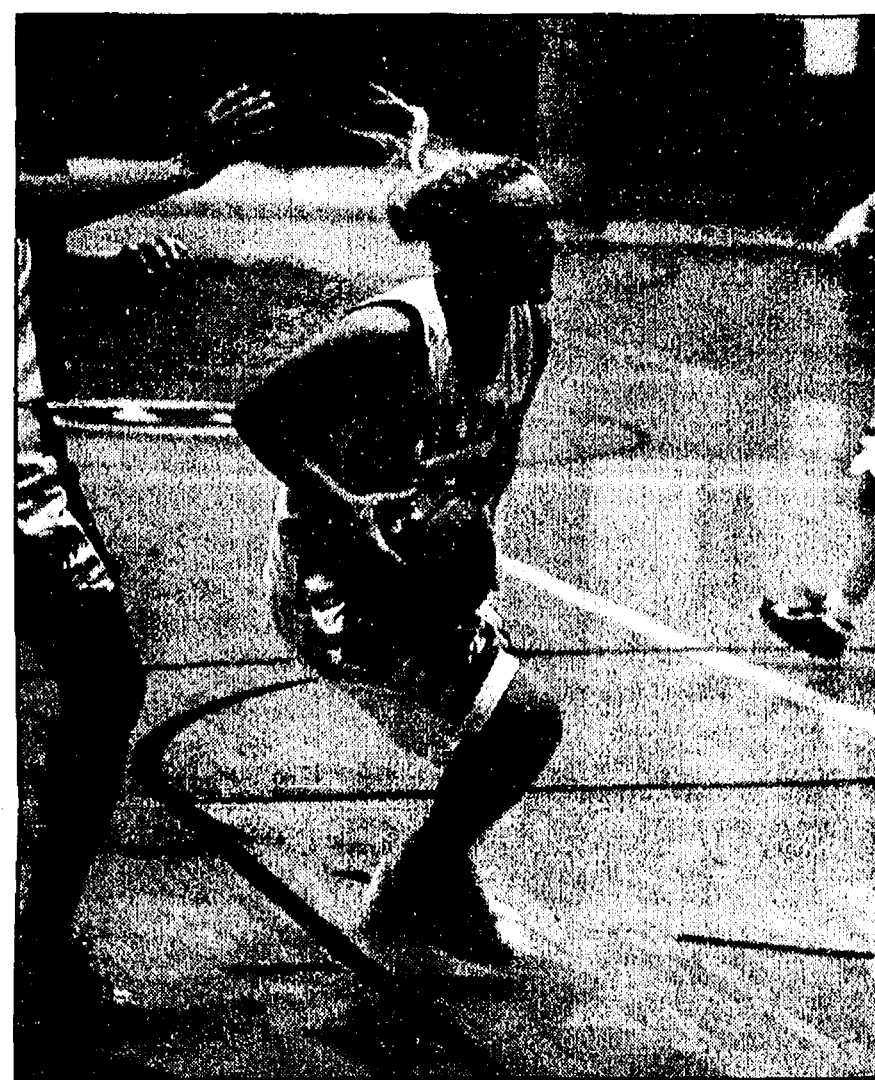


Photo by Caleb Casey

Katie Baynham drives the ball to the basket in last Tuesday's victory vs. Harbor Springs.

## Junior varsity girls win at Harrison 37-25

**Vikings outscore Harrison 23-11 in the second half on Thursday night**

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team won 37-25 against the Harrison Hornets at Harrison last Thursday.

The score was 14-14 at half-time, but the Vikings pulled away in the second half to win it.

"The first half we had some

problems on defense. We corrected them the second half. For the most part we are playing as a team," Coach Jimmy Parker said. "On offense, we are able to get the shots. We did not shoot well - 17 of 52 - from the floor. This stat shows we are getting open and working well together. We will improve on our shooting."

"This win was great. The

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See "JUNIOR VARSITY..."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Rachel Doremire handles the ball for the JV team.

## JV team defeats Elk Rapids 38-14

**Vikings outgain visiting Elks 366-158 in yards of total offense on Thursday**

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's junior varsity football team defeated the visiting Elks of Elk Rapids 38-14 last Thursday at Viking Stadium.

The Vikings opened the game with an on-side kick. The

ball bounced off an Elk Rapids player and was recovered by Grayling's kicker, Geo Bindschatel.

Grayling started at midfield. A run by Ryan Cooper and a pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Bindschatel picked up a first down. On 3rd and 3, Cooper finished the drive with a 21-yard touchdown run. Osga completed a pass to Bindschatel to score two points on the conversion try. GHS led

8-0.

Elk Rapids punted after three plays. The kick touched a Grayling player but Dustin Russo recovered the ball for the Vikings to prevent a turnover.

A run by Russo gained five yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 5, Cooper rushed for 15 yards. Three runs brought up 4th and 1. A QB sneak by Osga gained enough for a first down. On the next play, Osga threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to

Josh Stapleton. Grayling pitched to Cooper for the two-point conversion. The Vikings led 16-0 with 4:22 left in the first quarter.

After the kick return, Elk Rapids started at its 43-yard line. A chop block penalty moved the Elks back 15 yards. A QB sack and two defensive stops brought up 4th and 44. Elk Rapids punted.

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See "JV TEAM..."



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Grayling's defensive unit lines up for a play against Elk Rapids' offense on Thursday night.



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Trisha Petersen passes the ball to a teammate on Tuesday night.

## Varsity squad wins both of its week two games

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The Vikings trailed 10-8 after one quarter and were down by three at halftime, 25-22. Grayling outscored the Rams 23-7 in the third period to lead 45-32 going into the fourth quarter. The

Vikings outscored Harbor Springs 15-10 in the final eight minutes of the game to win by a final score of 60-42.

"A great team win," Coach L.J. Mead said. "We started slow, but never got down on each other. Our bench was enthusiastic and our team fed off their energy. Michelle McGuire fueled our quick second half start with three three-point field goals in the third quarter. We outscored the Rams by 21 points in the second half."

"Our defense was swarming, which led to a lot of easy baskets. If we continue to play with the energy, effort, and enthusiasm that we brought to the second half of this game, we are going to be tough," Coach Mead said. "Abby Wheeler played aggressive, bringing a lot of energy to our team. Andrea Southard had a breakout game."

McGuire had 18 points, 3 steals, and 5 deflections for



Michelle McGuire shoots for the Vikings during their game against Harbor Springs last week.

Grayling; Southard finished with 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 2 assists; Trisha Petersen had 10 points, 6 assists, 4 steals, and 4 deflections; Katie Baynham added 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals; and Laura Boylan had 4 points and 5 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Vikings defeated the Harrison Hornets 48-37 at Harrison in a non-conference game.

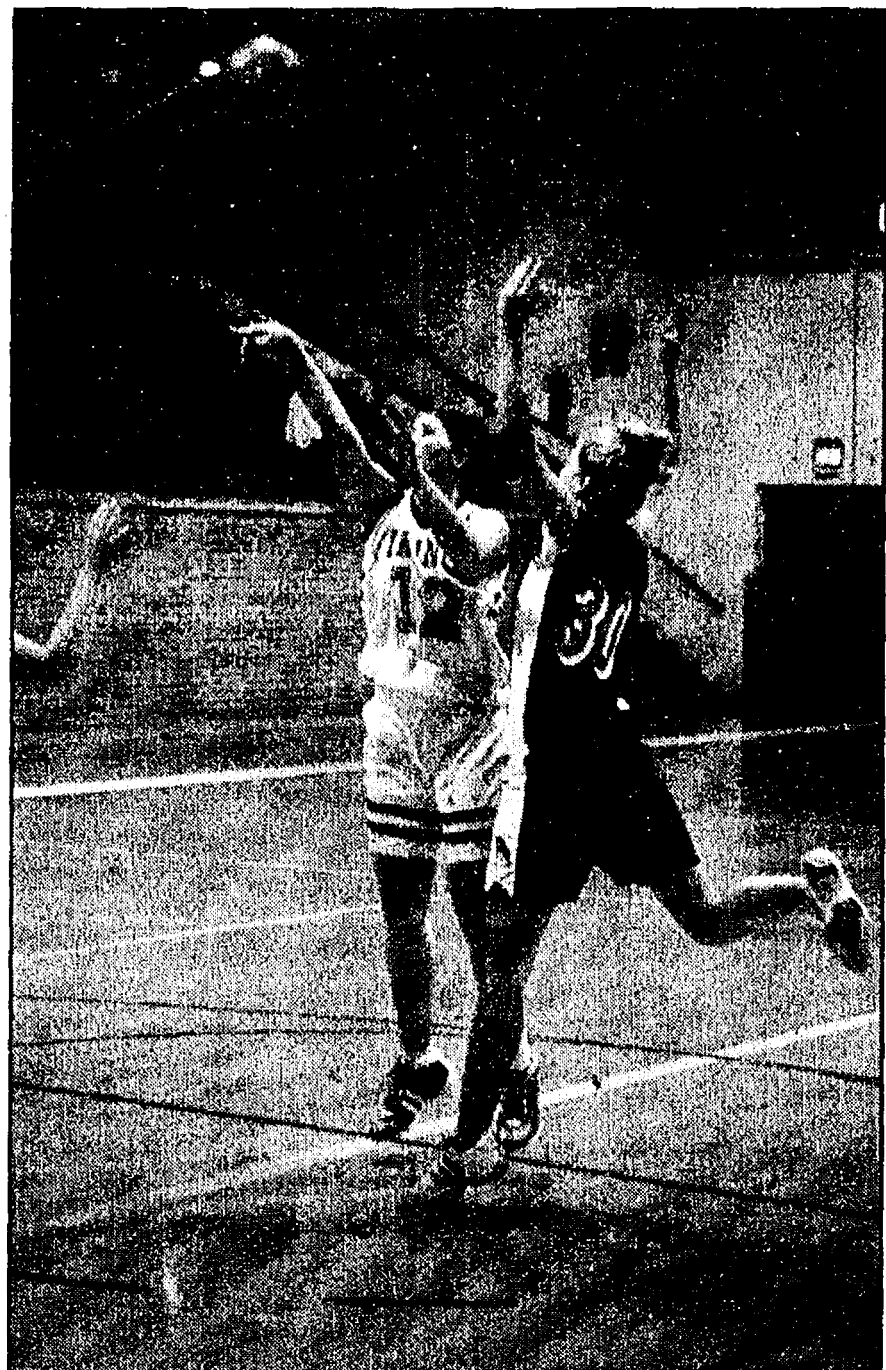
"Our defense remains the strength of our team. We held Harrison to 13 points in the second half and only one point in the fourth quarter," Coach Mead said. "Katie Baynham and Trisha

Petersen played strong, well-rounded games. Ashley Bindschatel gave us energy off the bench."

In the Harrison game, Baynham had 16 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists; Petersen had 14 points, 8 steals, and 3 assists; McGuire had 6 points and 3 steals; and Bindschatel had 6 points and 3 rebounds.

The Vikings are now 2-1 overall and 1-0 in league play.

The Vikings play at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, September 15. On Thursday, September 22, Grayling plays at Boyne City.



Andrea Southard shoots for Grayling in Tuesday's game against Harbor Springs.

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### Vikings of the Week

**Katie Baynham**

**Michelle McGuire**

**Trisha Petersen**

**Girls Basketball**  
Coach: L.J. Mead  
**KATIE BAYNHAM, MICHELLE MCGUIRE & TRISHA PETERSEN**

Katie was selected for her consistent play in the first 3 games of the year. She's averaging 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 5.3 steals per game. Michelle was selected for her "electrifying performance" against Harbor Springs. She scored 18 points and had 3 steals. Trisha was selected for her leadership and consistent play. She's averaging 12.3 points, 3.7 assists, and 5.7 steals through 3 games.

## Paul Olson

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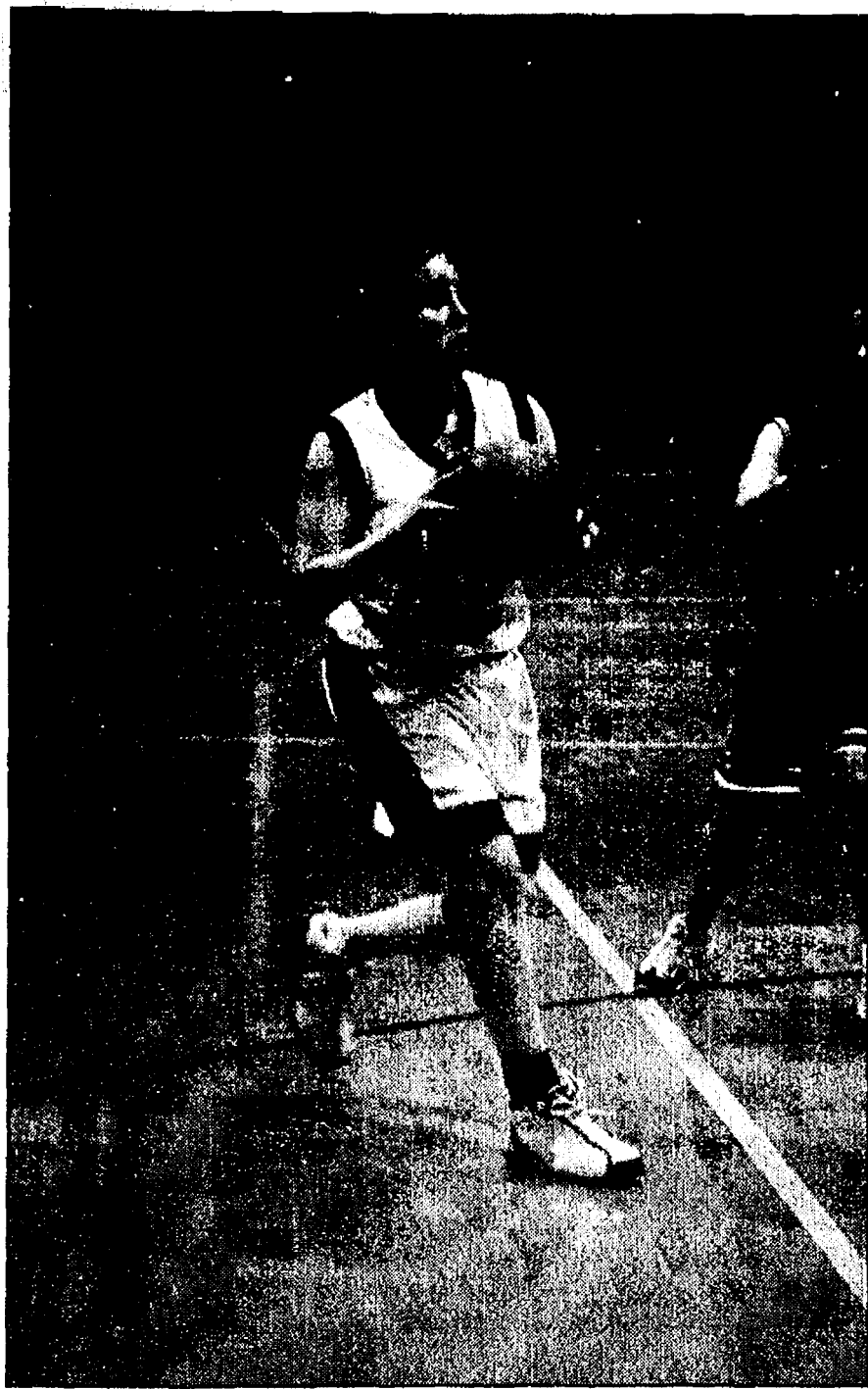
### Viking of the Week

**Boys Golf**  
Coach: Herb Olson

**JOEL COLLIN**

Joel recently shot his three best rounds ever, defeating 160 of his 176 opponents. In a meet at Grayling Country Club, he tied for medalist honors with teammate Ron Johnston.





Photos by Caleb Casey

Audrey Alimenti controls the ball during last week's JV game vs. the Rams of Harbor Springs.



Monica Peters shoots the ball for Grayling in last Tuesday's game against Harbor Springs.

## Junior varsity girls win at Harrison 37-25

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ladies have been working hard to improve as a team," Coach Parker said. "Each game we have had pretty balanced scoring. On defense, Tiffany Davis has played well. Monica (Peters) scored 14 points – that was the most she ever scored. (Gabby) Calkins has played a lot of minutes. She has done well at the point."

Leading scorers for Grayling at Harrison were: Peters, 14; Davis, 8; Jessie Baker, 6; Annie Melroy, 5; Calkins, 2; Rachel

Ward, 2.

"From a coach's point of view, I think it's fun and exciting to see all the ladies step up at different times. We are a team – not a few individuals. That makes it fun to coach and fun to watch," Coach Parker said.

Last Tuesday, the Vikings lost a close game vs. Harbor Springs 46-40.

"This game we lost because of turnovers – 42 – and lack of concentration. When you have that many turnovers, it is hard to win. Most of them were not forced,"

Coach Parker said. "I think the ladies were trying too hard. Instead of playing our game, they seemed to be impatient. We got in foul trouble early and Baker and Calkins fouled out. We will work hard to improve."

Leading scorers for GHS were: Peters, 8; Rachel Doremire, 6; Calkins, 6; Melroy, 6; Davis, 6; Baker, 4; Audrey Alimenti, 2; Alyssa Lewis, 2.

On August 29, the Vikings opened their 2005 season with a 48-40 loss to Roscommon at Grayling Middle School.

"For the first game of the year, I thought the ladies played well together. We made a lot of fundamental mistakes. We will be working to correct those problems. The ladies worked hard and they are willing to learn as a team," Coach Parker said. "Roscommon played well and shot well from the line."

Scoring leaders for GHS were: Melroy, 12; Baker, 7; Calkins, 5; Doremire, 4; Peters, 4; Lewis, 4; Alimenti, 2; Davis, 2.

The Vikings play at Traverse City on Thursday, September 15.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, August 31, the Wednesday Ladies ended their golf season. Weather wise, I would say that this was a banner year for us and ended with blue skies, comfortable temperatures, and a lot of smiling faces.

Our last day is always President's Day, and this year we had 10 Past Presidents join us. In attendance this year were Edie Blaha, Carolyn DiPonio, Carole Gust, Sherry Hanson, Lynda Hetrick, Jeanette Kitchen, Gloria Kraus, Mo McNamara, Sally McNamara, and Kathy Olson.

Upon arrival, inside and out were decorated in a patriotic theme. Each golfer received a sleeve of balls and a pair of golf socks. We then purchased mulligans and were assigned teams that Jeanette Kitchen set up for us.

We played scrambles and really had a good time.

When we all got in, President Sandy Winkle welcomed all and after we had some tasty hors d'oeuvres and punch, we were served a nice lunch of a chef's

salad and roll with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Nancy Glaslee, chair of the golf committee, then gave out awards. For our play today, there was a tie for 1st place with a 38 between the team of Jeanette Kitchen, JoAnn Michal, and Balkis Shippy, and the team of Carole Gust, Diana Doremire, and Evie Kent.

In 2nd place was the team of Juanita Brown, Lynda Hetrick, and Shirley Schultz with a 40.

The team with the longest drive on #4 was Carolyn DiPonio, Edie Blaha, and Rhea Gierke. They also took closest to the pin on #7. The team of Diana Doremire, Carole Gust, and Shirley Schultz had the longest putt on #1.

The next awards given out were for the Handicap Tournament. Winners included: Flight A – Connie Gates, 1st; Jeanette Kitchen, runner-up; Flight B – Nancy Glaslee, 1st; Sharon France, runner-up; Flight C – Dorthea Carlson, 1st; Evie Kent, runner-up.

The league winners (those with the most points) were

Jeanette Kitchen (Flight A), Bev McNamara (Flight B), and Wendy Kucharek (Flight C).

Those with low gross were Lynda Hetrick (Flight A), Sharon France and Balkis Shippy (Flight B), and Dorthea Carlson (Flight C).

Birdie pins were given to Jill Anderson, Juanita Brown, Sharon France, Lynda Hetrick, Jeanette Kitchen, JoAnn Michal, Gloria Neilson, Kathy Olson, and Donna Thomson.

President Sandy Winkle then presented a check to Chris Zuiker and his very able staff for their help this whole season. She then announced our new officers for next year: JoAnn Michal, President; Wendy Kucharek, Vice-President; Sherry Hanson, Secretary; and Mickey Perez, Treasurer.

Also thanked was JoAnn Phillips for the great job she did in getting this festive day together.

Jeanette Kitchen presented outgoing President Sandy Winkle with a gift certificate.

All in all, this was a very good year. The weather cooperated,

and our course is always improving – even through the awful windstorm. We lost some of our gals this year for health reasons, but we gained new members and they are delightful. If those that were sick return, we'll have an even better year in 2006.

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High Game Men: P. Lewis, 200; D. Williamson, D. Canfield, 193; R. Moshier, D. Wallace, 192.  
High Series Women: S. Johnson, 493; M. Moshier, 479; K. Moshier, 461.  
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 192; M. Moshier, 183; S. France, 161.

### American Men's League

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High Game: L. Davis Jr., 249; P. Faustman, 226; and D. Canfield, 220.

### Recreation League

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American Legion ..... 2.5 - 1.5  
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Mickey Perez, CPA ..... 1 - 3  
Glen's Market ..... 1 - 3  
Woody Girls ..... 1 - 3  
High Series: Michelle Starks, 528; Cindy Jensen and Sharon Johnson, 470.  
High Game: Beth Wheeler, 195; Cindy Jensen, 190; Michelle

Starks, 187.

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High Game Women: H. Stairs, 174; C. Clark, 170; D. Mead, 141.

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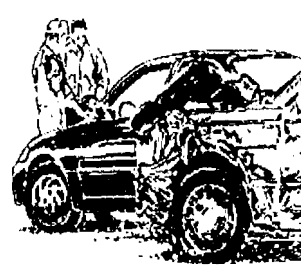


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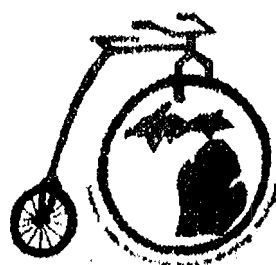


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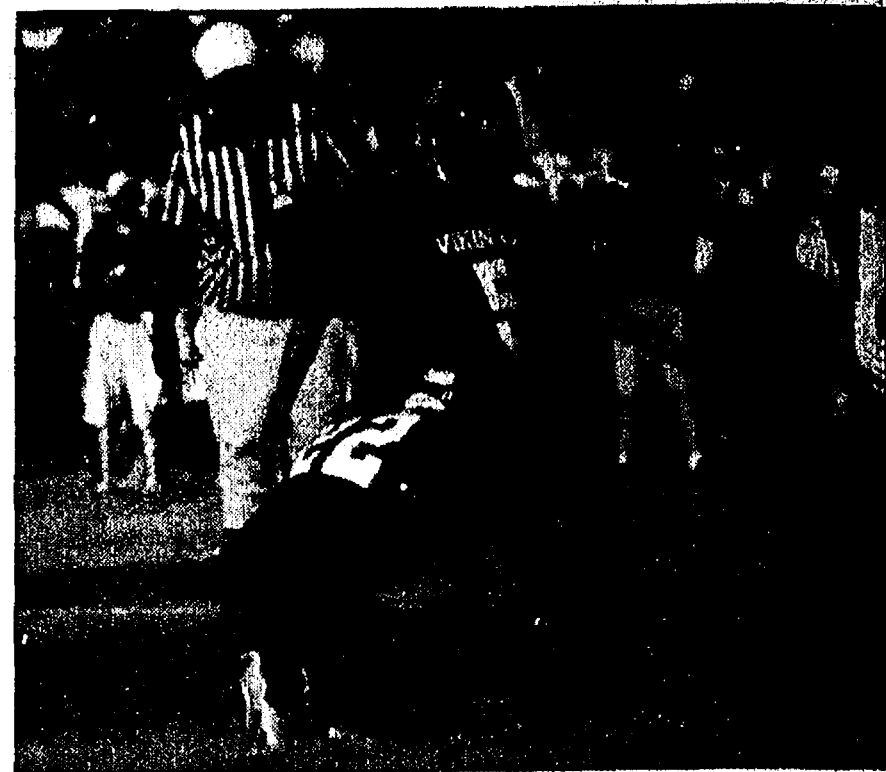
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Quarterback Jeff Bancroft throws a pass on Friday night vs. Elk Rapids.



Jason Drudge kicks an extra point in Friday's game against the Elks.

## Vikings post 51-0 shutout vs. Elks in conference opener

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On the first play of the series, Joey Bancroft got free for an 89-yard touchdown run down the sideline. Drudge kicked the extra point on the conversion try. The Vikings led 20-0.

Elk Rapids ran three plays and punted the ball away.

Grayling started at its 39-yard line. Joey Bancroft ran for 21 yards on first down. Two runs by Joey Bancroft and one run by Jeff Bancroft gained enough for a first down. On 2nd and 4, following a six-yard run by Joey Bancroft, VanNuck caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from QB Jeff Bancroft. With the extra point kick by Drudge, Grayling led 27-0.

The next three possessions — two by Elk Rapids and one by Grayling — ended with punts.

The Vikings then finished a four-play, 30-yard drive with a 9-yard touchdown run by fullback J.C. Schneider. The extra point kick hit the goalpost. GHS had a

33-0 lead.

Grayling's defense forced another Elk Rapids punt. The Vikings made a fair catch at their own 39-yard line. On 2nd and 5, Joey Bancroft scored a touchdown on a 34-yard run. The extra point try failed. The Vikings led 39-0 with 1:51 left in the first half.

Elk Rapids ran four plays, and the half ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and 1.

On the second half kick-off, Zac Baker returned the ball to the 44-yard line of Grayling. On 1st and 10, Jeff Bancroft threw deep to Baker for a gain of 32 yards. Joey Bancroft ran for 13 yards on the next play. On 1st and goal from the 9-yard line, Baker caught a short pass from Jeff Bancroft and ran the ball into the end zone for a TD. The extra point kick missed.

A good kick return set up Elk Rapids at midfield. On 4th and 7, the Elks fumbled and recovered the ball for a big loss, resulting in a turnover on downs.

Grayling started at the Elk Rapids 43-yard line. Runs by Schneider and Reagan Schmidt picked up a first down. On 3rd and 16, Schmidt ran 39 yards for a touchdown but the play was called back due to a holding penalty. The drive ended with a punt, with the kick rolling into the end zone for a touchback.

Elk Rapids punted after three plays. A fair catch on the kick resulted in starting field position

at the 42-yard line of GHS. A run by Schmidt on 1st and 15 gained 20 yards. On 1st and 10, Schmidt ran for another 20 yards. A run by Tim VanNuck picked up nine yards. On 2nd and 1, Schmidt scored on a 14-yard touchdown run. Elk Rapids blocked the extra point kick. Grayling led 51-0.

The Elks punted after three plays on 4th and 14.

Grayling killed the final few minutes of the game and won by a final score of 51-0.

Joey Bancroft finished the game with 241 yards on 14 carries with three rushing touchdowns. Schmidt carried the ball six times for 69 yards and one touchdown.

Quarterback Jeff Bancroft completed five passes for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Eli VanNuck was Grayling's leading receiver with three catches for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Baker caught two passes for 40 yards and one TD.

On defense, leading tacklers for Grayling were Bobby Feutz (11), Matt Larson (7), and Andrew Woolsey (7).

"We finally executed on offense how we should have. Our defense held Elk Rapids to minus 42 yards on the night. Our goal is to intimidate the opposition and tonight we certainly did that to Elk Rapids' offense. They wanted no part of our swarming blitzing and stunting scheme that Coach (Tim) Sanchez implemented this week. As a team we

take great pride in shutting a team out and tonight we finally did," Coach Ben Brock said. "Still, we know that we'll have to get better at every aspect if we expect to win the LMC title. St. Francis is two weeks away and they will be ready to battle."

"Our ball control on offense tonight was what I was looking for," Coach Brock said. "We had no turnovers and scored on every drive but one. Joey Bancroft finished with 241 yards on 14 carries. This is now his 11th straight game of over 100 yards dating back to week three last season. His brother Jeff also had a great game passing — 5 for 6 with three touchdown passes. Eli VanNuck caught three passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns. Zac Baker also caught an 11-yard touchdown. J.C. Schneider also had an eight-yard score and Reagan Schmidt scored on an 18-yard run to close out the game."

"We need to keep executing our offense and defensive scheme if we want to be able to start thinking about the playoffs. Our number one goal is to win every league game and we know that we will need to play out of our heads to be able to beat St. Francis, Boyne City, and Charlevoix," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings host the Harbor Springs Rams at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 16. The contest is Grayling's homecoming game. On Friday, September 23, GHS plays at Kalkaska.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling's offense gets set for a play against the Elks on Friday night.

## Golf team wins home meet

**■ Ron Johnston and Joel Collin tie for medalist honors with scores of 37**

The GHS boys golf team finished 1st out of four teams in a meet at Grayling Country Club on Monday, August 29.

The Vikings finished 1st with a team score of 158. Roscommon took 2nd with a 159.

Individual scores for Grayling included (player, score, individual place):

Ron Johnston, 37, 1st; Joel Collin, 37, 1st; James Walker, 42, 8th; Jason Wilson, 42, 8th; Rocky McNamara, 42, 8th; Mark Wejrowski, 44, 13th.

"A very close match but Grayling prevailed over a tough Roscommon team by one stroke. Another best ever by Joel Collin, taking co-medalist honors with his 37, tying teammate Ron Johnston and Roscommon's Zach Miller," Coach Herb Olson said. "Very consistent play from

James Walker, Jason Wilson, Rocky McNamara, and Trent Larm."

On August 26, Grayling placed 2nd out of 12 teams at the Cheboygan Invitational held at Cheboygan Country Club.

Grayling finished the meet with a team score of 326. St. Ignace won the event with a 308. Individual scores for the Vikings included (player, score, individual place):

Ron Johnston, 73, 2nd; Joel Collin, 78, 5th; James Walker, 82, 7th; Jason Wilson, 93, 27th; Mark Wejrowski, 93, 27th.

"Another great team score, but St. Ignace was a little too tough today. They set their school record shooting 308, led by Joe Brown with a one under par 69. Ron Johnston tied for 2nd with a 73. Joel Collin shot another personal best 78 to take the 5th place medal. Our JVs, led by Rocky McNamara, brought home the 1st place JV trophy," Coach Olson said.

On Thursday, August 25, GHS took 8th in an 18-team tournament hosted by Traverse City St. Francis. Grayling finished with a team score of 337.

Individual scores for GHS included (player, score, individual place): Ron Johnston, 76, 5th; Joel Collin, 82, 19th; Rocky McNamara, 88, 48th; James Walker, 91, 63rd; Mark Wejrowski, 91, 63rd; Trent Larm, 109, 90th.

"Best ever round in competition from Joel Collin. Joel's 82 was the 19th-best round in the field of 105 golfers. Ron Johnston played very well and received a medal for his 5th place score of 76. Ron eagled the par four 12th hole making a 15-foot putt. This was also a LMC match within the tourney. We were 3rd behind St. Francis and Harbor Springs, who shot 316 for the win," Coach Olson said.

On Monday, September 19, the Vikings will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 4 p.m.



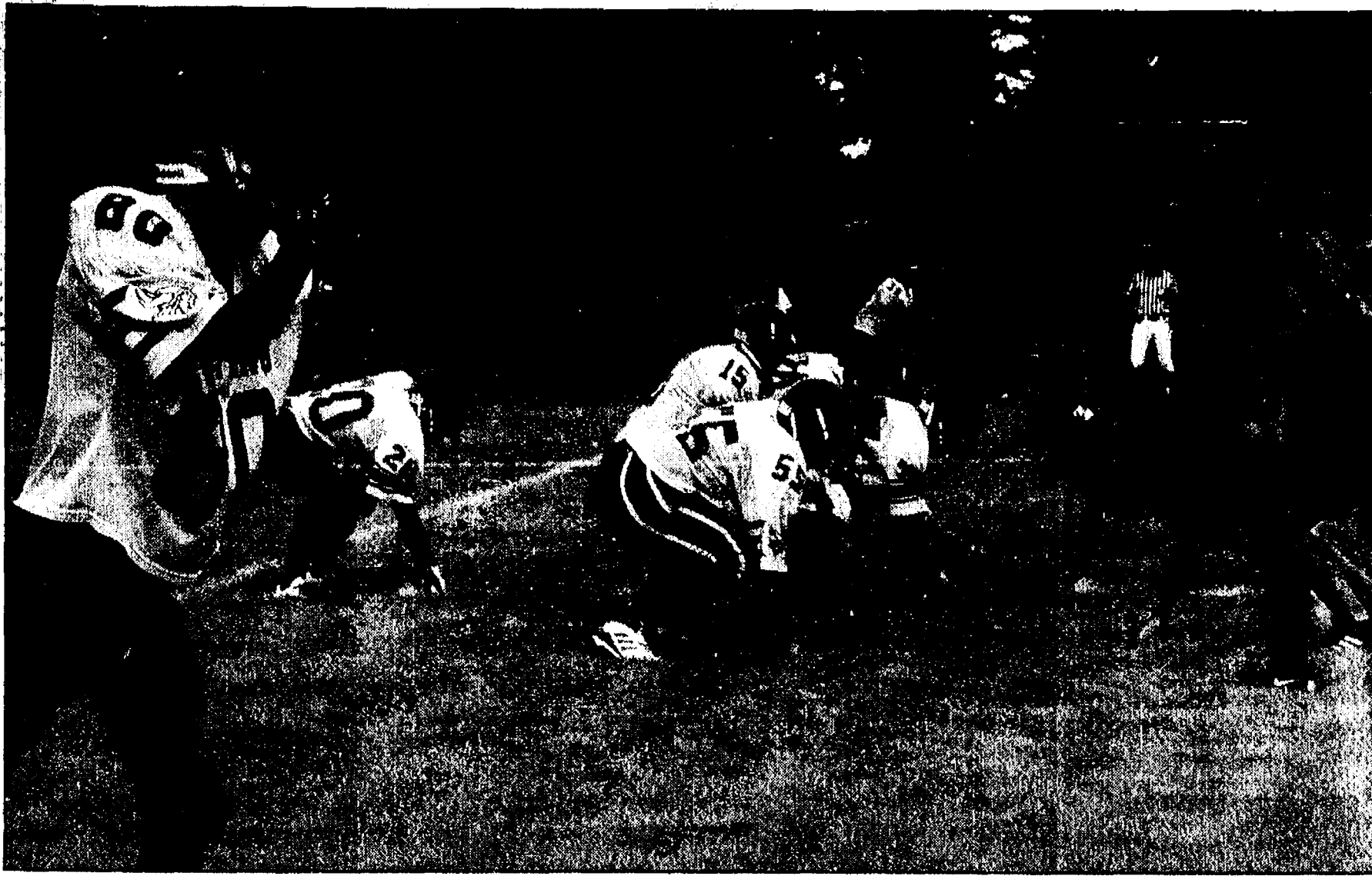


Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling's offense prepares to snap the ball during last Thursday's JV game against Elk Rapids.

## JV team defeats Elk Rapids 38-14

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Grayling started inside Elk Rapids territory at the 39. On the second play of the possession, the Vikings fumbled and Elk Rapids recovered.

The Elks began the resulting series at their own 48. Three runs brought up 1st and 10 at Grayling's 29-yard line. A 20-yard run on first down brought up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line. Grayling stopped the 1st and goal run play for a loss of three yards. A false start penalty moved the Elks back five more yards. Elk Rapids fumbled on 2nd and goal but recovered the ball. The Vikings completed the goal line stand by stopping the next two running attempts by Elk Rapids. Grayling took over on downs at its 13-yard line.

Two runs by Cooper gained 30 yards. Runs by Cooper and Russo and an incomplete pass brought up 4th and 4. Cooper carried the ball and gained enough for a first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 9, Elk Rapids got a QB sack to end the possession for GHS.

On the third play of the resulting Elk Rapids series, Adam Gabriel forced a fumble with a hit on the quarterback and Cooper recovered the loose ball for GHS.

After the turnover, Grayling started at the Elk Rapids 36-yard line. On 2nd and 10, Cooper ran 36 yards for a touchdown. GHS pitched to Cooper on the conversion try for two points. The Vikings led 24-0 with 3:40 remaining in the first half.

Elk Rapids started at its 34. The Elks lost two yards on 1st and 10. A QB sack by Gabriel resulted in a loss of eight yards. On 3rd and 20, Grayling stopped Elk Rapids for a loss of three, bringing up 4th and 23. Elk Rapids punted.

Grayling took over at its 45-yard line with about 1:40 left in the half. Two runs by Cooper picked up a first down. A pass from Osga to Bindschatel gained 11. A pass from Osga to Isaac VanNuck picked up another 14 yards. On 1st and 10 from the 16, Cooper ran the ball into the end zone for a TD, but the play was negated by a holding penalty. On 2nd and 26, Osga completed a pass to Bindschatel for a gain of 20 yards. On third down, Osga threw to Bindschatel, who caught the ball at the 1-yard line and forced his way into the end zone for a TD. A pitch to Cooper scored the two-point conversion.

Grayling led 32-0 with just three seconds left in the first half. The kick-off ended the half.

Elk Rapids opened the third quarter with an on-side kick. Justin Farnsworth recovered the ball for Grayling. Two runs by Russo and two by Cooper gained enough for a first down. On 3rd and 6, Cooper ran for 15 yards. An unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Elk Rapids moved Grayling 11 yards (half the distance to the goal line). On 4th and 14, Cooper scored a touchdown on a 16-yard run. Cooper scored the two-point conversion, but a block in the back penalty nullified the play. A pass play on the retry failed. Grayling led 38-0.

Elk Rapids finished a 55-yard, five-play drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge on 1st and goal. With the two-point conversion run, the Elks trailed 38-8.

The Elks tried an on-side kick but Cooper recovered the ball for GHS. Grayling ran three plays and punted.

On the seventh play of the resulting Elk Rapids possession - 4th and 4 - Cooper tackled the ball carrier short of the first down marker to get Grayling the ball back on downs.

A run by Cooper gained 12 on first down. On 3rd and 9, Tyler

Steffey made a diving catch for a gain of 16 yards and a first down. Four running plays later, Grayling surrendered the ball on downs.

Elk Rapids completed a 66-yard, nine-play series with a 15-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion try failed. Grayling led 38-14 with 2:16 left in the game.

Grayling ran three plays and punted. Elk Rapids took over with 38 seconds remaining. Five plays later, the game ended with Grayling on top 38-14.

The Vikings finished the contest with 366 yards of total offense - 257 on the ground and 109 through the air. Elk Rapids had 158 total yards, 144 of which came in the second half.

"I was pleased to see our kids take care of business early," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "We were very disciplined in this game, committing only four penalties and giving up only 14 total yards in the first half on defense."

"Our kids are starting to make each other better in practice and it's starting to show on Thursday nights," Coach Ron Wyman said. "The Elk Rapids game was a total team win."

On Thursday, September 15, the Vikings will play at Harbor



Ryan Cooper carries the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night.

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## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 1 football team blanked the Indian River Titans 14-0 on Saturday, September 3, and tied the Ogemaw Browns 7-7 on Sunday, September 11.

Against Indian River, quarterback Thomas Burrell threw touchdown passes to Jared Carlisle and Scotty Parkinson. Extra points were scored by Griffin Dean and Steven Enos.

The team's defense, which posted its second shutout of the 2005 season, was led by Jeff Enos, Justin Brewer, Devon Dawson, and Jeff Miller.

On Sunday, Wesley Dean scored Grayling's only touch-

down against the Browns on a 7-yard run. Steven Enos converted the extra point.

"Fullback" Steven Enos ran hard all day behind the blocking of Joe Latusek, Justin Brewer, Griffin Dean, and Jeff Mills," Coach Bill Dean said. "Defensively, Joey Fraley, Jacob Cochrane, Enos, and Dean had outstanding games."

The Redskins travel to Rogers City to face the Bears on September 17.

### Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Freshman 2 Grayling Redskins football team posted a 27-0 shutout vs. Oscoda on September 3 in a game played at Redskins Field.

Trevor Dewitt ran for 182 yards on 11 carries for Grayling. Ryan Randall carried the ball five times for 68 yards, Cody Elmy had four carries for 22 yards, and David Bergan had 12 yards on two carries. The team finished with more than 300 yards of total offense.

"Outstanding blocking from Mason Krey, Dakota Myers, Brandon Bieda, and Jeff Brunell," Coach Bob Jensen said. "Our offense was led by our line blocking. We had lots of large gains by different ball carriers. Defensively, we had an outstanding game led by Joey Schwartz, Jacob Hoover, David Somero, and Nick Wells. The game was

all-around well-played."

On Sunday, September 11, the Redskins defeated Ogemaw 33-20 at Ogemaw.

Randall finished the game with 20 carries for 153 yards and four touchdowns. Ty Jensen had four carries for 60 yards and three receptions for 25 yards. Bergan caught three passes for 28 yards and scored one extra point. Zane Tobin was 5 for 9 passing for 60 yards.

On defense, Bergan had an interception return for a touchdown. Other "outstanding defensive players" for Grayling included "Brandon Bieda, Alex Harlukowicz, Cody Elmy, Nick Wells, Ryan Randall, Zane Tobin, and Joey Schwartz," Coach Jensen said.

"Our offense and defensive lines have really stepped up. Ryan Randall had a great day rushing the ball. Defensively, we had eight tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks," Coach Jensen said. "Ogemaw had a tough team. We had some injuries and a lot of different players filled right in and did the job wonderfully."

### Junior Varsity (7th grade)

The JV Redskins posted a 34-0 shutout vs. Alpena on Sunday, September 11.

Jake Helsel rushed for 102 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns and one extra point

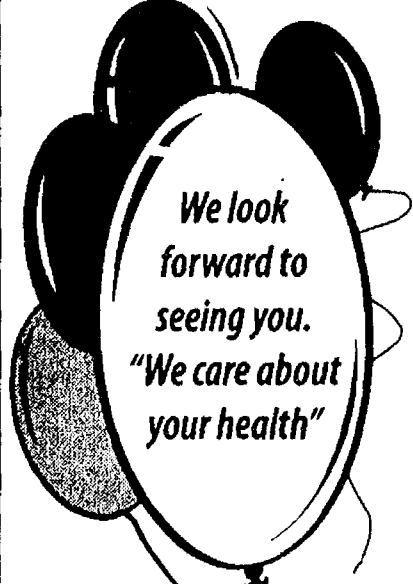
for Grayling. Quarterback Zach Wolcott ran for 21 yards on four carries and completed seven passes for 85 yards and one touchdown. Kyle Carter ran for 60 yards and one touchdown, plus one extra point. Daniel Duvall rushed for 68 yards and one touchdown. Jensen Aubry caught four passes for 47 yards and Cody Myers had two catches for 31 yards, including an eight-yard TD reception. Michael Harmon had one extra point run for the Redskins.

On defense, Ryan Teeple had eight tackles, Wolcott had six tackles and two interceptions, Tyler Brigham had seven tackles, and Luke Schneider had six tackles.

On September 3, the Redskins won 12-12 following a forfeited overtime period by Cheboygan.

Helsel rushed for 116 yards on 15 carries for Grayling. Duvall ran for 27 yards on seven carries. Myers had 79 yards and a touchdown on four receptions. Brigham caught two passes for 41 yards and had nine yards rushing on a reverse. Wolcott completed seven passes for 142 yards.

Defensively, Teeple and Wolcott both had nine tackles, Randall had eight tackles and two fumble recoveries, Carter had seven tackles, Helsel had six, and Brigham had five.



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Bldg. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-37420 ASAP720661 09/08 09/15, 09/22, 09/29

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. Navarre, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002, and recorded on December 4, 2002 in Liber 610 on Page 393, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two And 27/100 Dollars (\$130,882.27), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the

Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the South 202 feet of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, lying East of the Middle Thread of the Main Stream of the Manistee River, except the South 74.8 feet thereof, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
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Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby J. Shambarger and Jessica L. Shambarger f/k/a Jessica L. Smith, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003, and recorded on July 30, 2003 in Liber 644 on Page 442, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$97,073.67), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 on the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.  
Dated: September 15, 2005  
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### Foreclosure Sale

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlin J. Friske, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 15, 2004, and recorded on November 23, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 642, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Nine And 61/100 Dollars (\$19,039.61), includ-

ing interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 5, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page(s) 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 1, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
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Attorneys For The Huntington National Bank  
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File #065185F01

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain mortgage made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Mortgagors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with

allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 49, AuSable Woods #3, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-7038 DE  
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Date of birth: 6/27/24  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, June O. Butts (a/k/a Thelma June Richards O'Berry Butts), who lived at 1800 Royal Coachman Drive, Frederic Township, Michigan died August 1, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Bradford J. O'Berry, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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### GRAYLING TWP. TO HOLD SPECIAL ROAD ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in public session on Wednesday, September 14, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the establishment of a special road assessment for the paving of Margrethe Boulevard from the intersection with M-93 on the north to the intersection with M-93 on the south.

This will be the second of two public hearings under Public Act 188 of 1954 (as amended) which are required prior to establishing a special assessment. At this hearing the township board will determine how to spread the costs of the assessment, which has been estimated at \$159,575.

All interested persons should plan to attend the hearing to register their comments in person, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; P.O. Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright, Supervisor

### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A BUDGET HEARING AT THE CRAWFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 W. MICHIGAN AVE., GRAYLING, MICHIGAN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005 AT 5:00 P.M. THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED 2005 - 2006 BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM).

SANDRA MOORE  
COUNTY CLERK

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP TO HOLD GYPSY MOTH SEMINAR

On Tuesday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m., Mr. Michael Cornell, the Michigan Gypsy Moth Program Manager will be in the Grayling Township Board Room to discuss the gypsy moth problems in Grayling Township.

Mr. Cornell will provide information on how to identify gypsy moths, their egg masses and the best methods of eradicating them from your yard and from larger areas.

A concluding discussion will focus on the need to establish a township-wide gypsy moth eradication program and, if necessary, how that can be best achieved.

This seminar is open to the public and free of charge. Please register your name as an attendee by calling Grayling Township at 348-4361.

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 16, 1982 - John Naour, center stage, comes up with an apparent good one as Jack Alef, recipient of the roast, seems to enjoy the part. Mr. Alef was the third one to be roasted by local citizens, sponsored by the committee that promotes the Grayling Winter Carnival. All three have been sell outs, which have brought in over \$1,000 each.

### 23 Years Ago September 16, 1982

Lovells Township presented its case for restrictions on clearcutting before the DNR Commission last Thursday and one sympathetic ear belonged to Hank Webster, DNR Forestry chief. Webster said the township has a good point after he listened to a presentation made by Bob Hartwick, of K. P. Lake. The township is asking for a 400 foot setback on lakes and streams, a 200 foot setback along county and residential roads, and a 200 foot setback from private property in DNR clearcutting operations.

The addition of the new \$60 million Weyerhaeuser plant to the

community added to the airport as well. The Weyerhaeuser Company, a frequent user of the airport, was a major donor in a fund drive that brought V.A.S.I. lights here. The V.A.S.I. lights (Visible Approach Slope Indicators) are red and white lights that show pilots if their approach is too high or low.

Mrs. Betty Bennett was named as the Woman of the year for the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association recently.

There were 535 4-H members from 62 Michigan counties entered the 1982 Michigan 4-H Horse Show held August 24 at Michigan State University. Geri

Olson, of Grayling was awarded Grand Champion place in the Champion Flag Race Event, Reserve Champion in the Champion Cloverleaf event and took first place honors in the Cloverleaf Barrel contest.

Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers voted to ratify a tentative agreement with the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education. The one year contract features a 2 1/2 percent salary increase to all teachers and an additional 1/2 percent to those with a minimum of 14 years experience.

Downstate bait dealers proposed restricting minnow seining to only water in front of public land during the DNR meeting at Higgins Lake. By proposing to close water in front of private land to minnow seining, the bait dealers hope to please upset lake-front property owners while keeping several inland lakes open for harvesting minnows.

### 46 Years Ago September 17, 1959

Dr. Ralph Hoffman, optometrist, Grayling, has completed a post-graduate course at Indiana University in the theory and practice of contact lenses.

Don Jansen, of Grayling was revealed as the new president of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting held at the Grayling Legion Hall last Thursday night.

The total of school students registered in the Crawford County schools for this year has reached a new total high of 1,173 of which 732 are registered in the Grayling Public schools.

Tom Welsh spent from Wednesday until Friday in Detroit at the special showing of the 1960 Ford models for dealers. Tom had the pleasure of shaking hands with Tennessee Ernie Ford who was at the show amongst a long line of famous entertainers.

A new shipment of fall and winter car coats were advertised for \$10.95 and up at the Pink Lady.

The Kraus store at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar street is undergoing redecoration with the installation of new floor tile, new shelving, new fluorescent lights and new paint.

### 69 Years Ago September 17, 1936

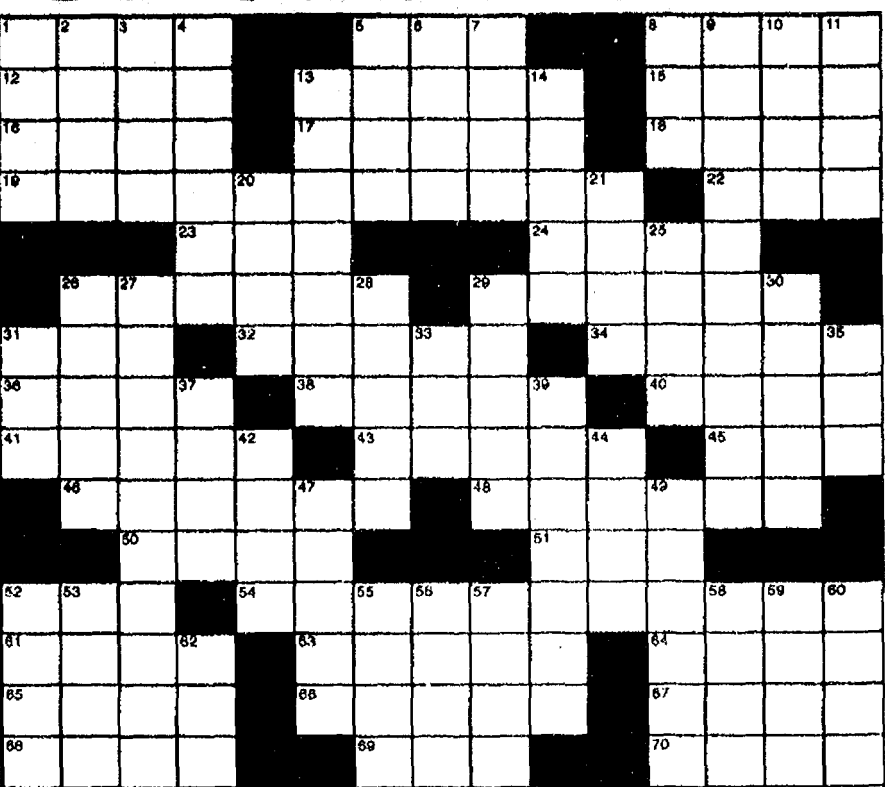
Weather conditions were no doubt responsible for the fine turnout of the Old Timers of Crawford County at the Beaver Creek town hall on September 6. Over five hundred people were present to take part in the activities.

For several weeks workmen have been busy building a new modern car service station for Holger Hanson on the corner lot of Cedar and Ogema streets for use of Leo Schram as a Sinclair Service Station.

### 92 Years Ago September 18, 1913

Wilda Failing is again captain of the girls' basketball team. Our town hall is once again being used as a schoolroom. The third graders from the South Side are being taught there by Miss Trevigno.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Matron.
5. Ponder; debate.
8. Feathered animal.
12. Amu Darya.
13. Women's shawl.
15. Sunburn treatment.
16. Unappetizing food.
17. Take lid off.
18. Catch; grab.
19. Merits for length of service.
22. Unexplained object in the sky.
23. Whitney, U.S. inventor.
24. Negative votes.
26. Sends a wireless transmission.
29. Senseless people.
31. Harris, U.S. actress.
32. Not inner.
34. Attracts.
36. Lively; spirited.
38. Packaging thermoplastic.
40. Spanish for "bunch."
41. Ladlelike utensil.
43. Part human, part horse deity.
45. It is.
46. Separate grain from.
48. Behaves theatrically.
50. Gumbo.
51. Hawaiian dish.
52. French for "badly."
54. Not upright or moral.
61. Starred with 31 across in Thirtysomething.
63. French for "earth."
64. Wealthy.
65. House.
66. Allow to enter.
67. Fitzgerald, U.S. jazz singer.
68. Strong, brave warrior.
69. Central European river.
70. Group of two.

### Down

1. Domesticated canids.
2. Wheel shaft.
3. Unstable lepton.
4. Caught sight of.
5. Member of a people in Benin, Nigeria.
6. Abbreviation for account.
7. Of Thailand.
8. Pouch.
9. Exemplify.
10. Highest part.
11. Tape recording of a new song.
13. Enraged.
14. Defeat competitively.
20. Dish of many ingredients.
21. Voyage or excursion.
25. Belongs to you.
26. Respond to.
27. Disease involving alcohol.
28. Hiding place.
29. Angry.
30. Diesels.
31. Title for a married woman.
33. Period in history.
35. Call for help.
37. Australian cape.
39. Young nymph.
42. South American country.
44. Poke; pry.
47. West-central Peru river.
49. Layered.
52. Challenge; defy.
53. Wings.
55. Shades of the color of blood.
56. P. Hall, U.S. actress.
57. Broad smile.
58. Greasy.
59. Alma mater of Arthur Ashe.
60. Fish in herring family.
62. Doze.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT-A-PET



Howard (left) and Thelma (smiling on the right) were brought to the shelter late night August 19, found on Fletcher Rd. near the Kalkaska County line. They are very nice dogs! Thelma is expecting and is in a foster home awaiting the big day. If you recognize this couple, let their owner know they are safe and to call us. Howard is now neutered and up for adoption.

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)  
Grant funds for low cost spaying and neutering have been depleted and we have applied for more. It will be announced soon, whether more funds will be awarded and our very successful program can continue.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds go to the shelter.

The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds go to the shelter.

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**  
**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Reln	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9/7	82	54	0						
9/8	77	51	0.22	High 71	High 70	High 74	High 73	High 76	High 68
9/9	71	43	0	Low 42	Low 48	Low 53	Low 51	Low 49	Low 45
9/10	78	42	0						
9/11	82	49	0						
9/12	88	62	0						
9/13	89	62	0	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	T-Showers	Mostly Cloudy

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Tedd Want S'More Muffins

- 42 squares of honey grahams, finely crushed (about 3 cups crumbs)  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 Tbsp. Baking Powder  
1 cup milk  
1 egg, lightly beaten
- 3 Tbsp. honey  
1-1/2 cups TEDDY GRAHAMS Chocolate Graham Snacks, divided  
1/2 cup Miniature Marshmallows

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Mix graham crumbs, sugar and baking powder in large bowl. Add milk, egg and honey; stir just until moistened. Stir in 1 cup of the graham snacks.  
SPOON batter evenly into medium muffin pan sprayed with cooking spray. Toss remaining 1/2 cup graham snacks with marshmallows. Sprinkle evenly over batter; press lightly into batter.  
BAKE 16 min. or until toothpick inserted in centers comes out clean. Let stand 5 min.; remove from pan. Serve warm.

### Just Kidding..

## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

### DID YOU KNOW ??

Native Americans never actually ate turkey; killing such a timid bird was thought to indicate laziness.

### GOOOOOO the dots

## HOROSCOPES

For the Week of September 15, 2005

 <b>CAPRICORN</b> December 22-January 19 You've been way too busy lately. Time to stop and smell the roses. You'll be amazed at the amount of stuff you've been missing.	 <b>ARIES</b> March 21-April 19 An old friend offers you some sage advice. Use it to make an important decision. The scales at work are tipped in your favor.	 <b>CANCER</b> June 22-July 22 The colors of fall rejuvenate your spirit. Resume a hobby or volunteer for an organization. A friend bowls you over with their idea. Jump onboard!	 <b>LIBRA</b> September 23-October 22 Up for a party, Libra? You're about to be invited to the social event of the year. Grab a date and get ready to have some.
 <b>AQUARIUS</b> January 20-February 18 You make a major stumble. Pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get going. A deadline is approaching. A special occasion deserves careful consideration.	 <b>TAURUS</b> April 20-May 20 Watch it, Taurus. An ugly situation is about to break out at home. Trust your instincts. Plans you made some time ago finally come to fruition.	 <b>LEO</b> July 23-August 22 You can't deny your anger any longer. Confront it, say what you need to and move on. If you don't, you'll develop a grudge and carry it forever.	 <b>SCORPIO</b> October 23-November 21 Be careful, Scorpio. A moment of hesitation could cost you. You haven't felt this good in a long time. Keep exercising and watching what you eat.
 <b>PISCES</b> February 19-March 20 Ready for some company, Pisces? Fluff up the pillows, get out the coffee and do your best to make them feel welcome. You'll have loads of laughs.	 <b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 21 The fight is on to get your finances under control. Make a budget and stick to it at all costs. Romance picks up and sparks begin to fly.	 <b>VIRGO</b> August 23-September 22 A young friend says farewell. Wish them all the best in their new endeavor. Passion wins you over and you join in the fight for a cause.	 <b>SAGITTARIUS</b> November 22-December 21 You're in for a huge surprise at work. A home improvement project turns out better than expected. Have a get-together and celebrate.



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE-** Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05t/f/1)

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### 1. Real Estate

**GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING**, offers 1540 sq. ft., central air, 28x30 garage, fireplace. Close to Kirtland College. 1.36 acres adjoined by 40 acres of state land. \$115,000. MLS #234830 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-15/1)

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/f/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**10 WOODED ACRES-** borders state land, near Fox Run Golf Course, \$900 down. 231-544-8195 (-25-1-8-15/1)

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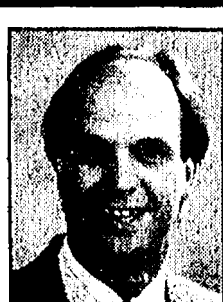


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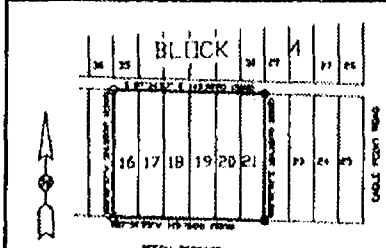
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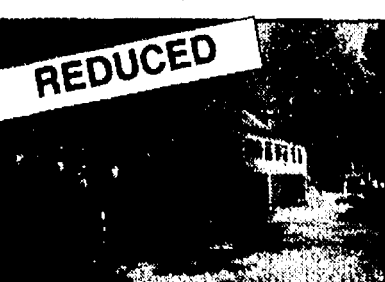
**HANDY MAN'S SPECIAL!!** This 1,191 s.f., 3 BR, 1 bath home is in need of TLC. Located 1 1/2 miles east of Lovells. Close to Shupac Lake, North Branch AuSable River, snowmobile trails and state land. Newer roof, windows and siding. Interior needs extensive updating. CS-2200 \$23,900



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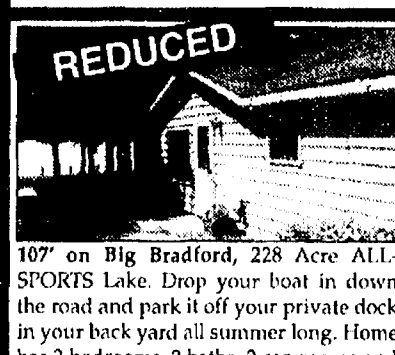
**Great Location!** Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Grayling's North Park Subdivision. Home features stunning sun room, 2 gas wood burners, tiered decking, 2 car garage w/workshop. Quiet setting with all amenities of town close by. \$160,000 #5579



**Three Bedroom, two bath home on 7.7 acres** in Lovells Township. Two car attached garage, plus 2 car detached heated garage with workshop. Well maintained home with fireplace, screened-in porch and storm cellar. Storage shed and hunting blind. \$132,000 #5578



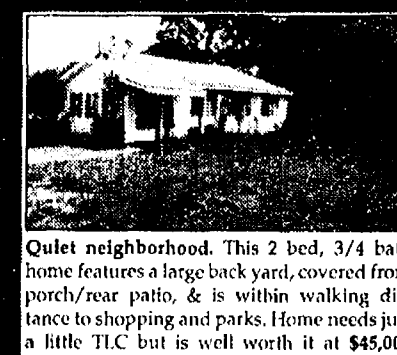
**1344 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch** home. Split floor plan with large bedrooms and walk-in closets, covered porch, 30x40x12 pole barn and shed. Great recreational area near Kniff Lake, state land, all on a beautiful 10 acre parcel. \$128,900 #5575



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**Charming home/cabin** on 1/2 acre lot close to Lake Margrethe. Home features two bedrooms and 1.5 baths, large living room and nicely wooded lot. Property close to many recreational amenities...a must see. #5475 \$69,500



**Very clean well maintained 2 bedroom home** on large lot featuring 132 feet of commercial frontage. Home has a small basement, 1 1/2 car garage, many updates \$65,000 #5382

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**SPACIOUS 1800 SQ. FT.** home for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, family room, laundry room. All newly remodeled on 902 Lake Street, Grayling. 989-821-4480. Asking \$115,000. (-8-15/1)

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 3 to 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Completely gutted and remodeled in 2002. Lake Margrethe access, State land and snowmobile trails in back yard. Motivated seller. Call (989) 619-9463 to schedule a showing or for more information. \$115,000 (-8-15/1)

**1995 14X70** Three bedroom mobile home with lot. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. 218 Crestwood. Natural gas and cable TV available. Good condition. Great for rental or starter home. Asking \$34,900 or best offer. Will accept land contract with good, verifiable credit. Shown by appointment only. Contact Ron at 989-348-6761, days. 989-344-2053, nights and weekends. (09/08/05tf/1)

**FOR SALE OR LEASE** Nice 3 bedroom modular home on large lot in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$600/month rent or \$50,000 to buy. For more information call Bob or Kim at 989-348-4252. (9/15/05tf/1)

## 2. For Rent

**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434. (12/25/03tf/2)

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## 1. Real Estate

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

**ROOMY 1 BEDROOM** upper apartment. In good neighborhood. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-8-15/2)

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The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Homemaker. Duties include light housekeeping, assistance with personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling and returned by September 21, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

**NICE AND CLEAN** 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom house. Non smoking, no pets. \$450 per month. 348-4669 (9/15/05tf/2)

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**FOR SALE OR LEASE** Nice 3 bedroom modular home on large lot in Grayling Mobile Estates. \$600/month rent or \$50,000 to buy. For more information call Bob or Kim at 989-348-4252. (9/15/05tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Close to town, 3.4 acres, 2 bedrooms. Non-smokers only. 989-348-3935. (-15-22/2)

**210 FULTON ST.** One bedroom, upper level apartment. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Air conditioned, new kitchen cabinets, a very nice apartment. Individual locked storage in basement, with hookup for washer and dryer. Garage with auto opener. Non smoking and no pets. Must see to appreciate. \$450 per month. \$425 security deposit plus utilities. References required. call 989-348-7143 (-09/15/05tf/2)

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**JOBS TRAINING: MDNR,** Hartwick Pines State Park, is seeking individuals 18-25 years of age for a job training program with Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps. \$5.15 per hour with raises for good performance. Possibility of earning an Americorps Education Grant up to \$4,725. For interview call 989-348-9884 and ask for Robert Studer, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (-15-22/3)

**CHILD CARE/RESPITE** HELP for 14 year old handicapped child, after school and some weekends. Call 348-5248 or 989-390-0965. Ask for Jennifer. (-15/3)

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT** POSITION, part time. Flexible schedule. Will be days, evenings and weekends. Apply at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-15-22/3)

**WANTED: 2 LABORERS** for carpentry, must have transportation. 989-275-4856, call after 7:00 p.m. (-15-22/3)

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## WEEKLY FEATURED LISTINGS



**Very private, well maintained** home on 21.87 acres. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room is log with beautiful stone fireplace. Gorgeous mixture of mature trees, excellent hunting. Seller is licensed real estate agent. #241022 \$184,900



This quaint home in a great neighborhood has all the amenities and is ready to move into. The gas fireplace is remote operated & has back-up battery so you'll never be out of heat. Central A/C, tub in laundry room, furnace has humidifier, master suite has doorwall onto deck & 1/2 bath. Blacktop drive, insulated 22'x24' garage. #241049 \$93,500



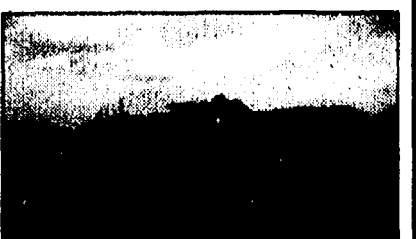
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Remarkably clean 4 bedroom home on 2+ acres, situated in the country but close to amenities. Tastefully decorated and well-maintained, with personality that makes this a must see. Layout of the home offers room for a crowd with privacy. Home warranty included. #237138 \$189,000.



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8. Announcements

**2003 BENNINGTON 2275 RL** Pontoon. Fully loaded, low mileage, mint condition, \$18,500. 810-223-8285 (-8-15-22/5)

**HEAVY DUTY GAS DRYER**, like new. \$50. 344-9359. (-15/5)

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**MAYTAG NEPTUNE GAS DRYER**, excellent condition, 3 years old. \$400. 989-348-5192. (-15-22-29-6/5)

**BUNNIES FOR SALE.** \$10 each. 344-0750. (-15/5)

**FOR SALE 19' Monterey Jet** boat. 455ci, V-8, 400 hp. Lots of extras. \$3000 or best offer. 275-6969. (-15-22/5)

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**BOAT, MOTOR, TRAILER**, pop up camper (sleeps eight), Honda ATV. 411 Madsen St. Phone 348-8252. (-15/5)

**UPRIGHT FREEZER**, also 2 small utility trailers. Call evenings, 344-8020, make offer. (-15/5)

**FOR SALE** Electric Kenmore dryer, runs good, \$40. Weight bench, weights, \$35. 348-9784 (-15/5)

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**FOR SALE UPRIGHT FREEZER**, dorm refrigerator freezer, heavy duty washer/dryer, 1990 650 Indy snowmobile w/cover. Call 348-3256. (-15/5)

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**COMING - SEPT. 23 & 24** Rummage sale at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. (-8-15/8)

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** There is still time for your senior portrait. As little as \$25 gets you a complete studio portrait session. 1 - 8x10 and your yearbook portrait. Fannie Finn's, 344-7444. (-15-22/8)

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL** United Methodist Church is collecting Health Kits to be shipped to Louisiana and Mississippi by the end of this month. Health Kits should be placed inside a sealed one gallon plastic bag. No money, notes, religious or political literature, or other items should be placed in kits. 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27"). 1 wash cloth. 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket sized). 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers). 1 bath size bar of soap (3 oz. and up). 1 tooth brush (single brush only in original wrapper, no child sized brushes). 1 large tube of toothpaste (4.5 oz. or larger). 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages. Contact M.M.U.M. Church, 348.2976 (-15-22/8)

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**MOVING SALE** 11840 Twin Bridge, Lovells. Everything must go! Furniture, dishes, all must go! 9:00 am to ? Everyday. (-15/10)

**MOVING SALE** Furniture, tools, garden tools, log splitter. 3243 Palmer Place, Grayling. Starts Sept.10. (-15-22sgf/10)

**LOTS OF GOODIES** Dolls, a little of everything, few tools. Ellie Lozon, off 72 West, Pine Point, 1910 LesLeigh Drive. (-15/10)

**MOVING SALE** Fri., Sat., September 16 & 17, 9:00 - 5:00. 4213 Norwood Drive, Roscommon. South of Fletcher Rd., off South Grayling Rd. (-15/10)

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**403 MADSEN STREET** Fri., Sat., Sun. 8:00-5:00. (-15/10)

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**1996 OLDSMOBILE CIERA**, 140,000 miles. New head gaskets, new tires, \$2000. After 6:00 pm. 344-2577. (-15/110)

**1997 FORD RANGER** Pickup Truck for sale. Long bed with spray on liner, custom cap with ladder racks, new brakes, good tires. Pioneer am/fm stereo. Runs excellent. Asking \$1800. 348-9661. (-15/5)

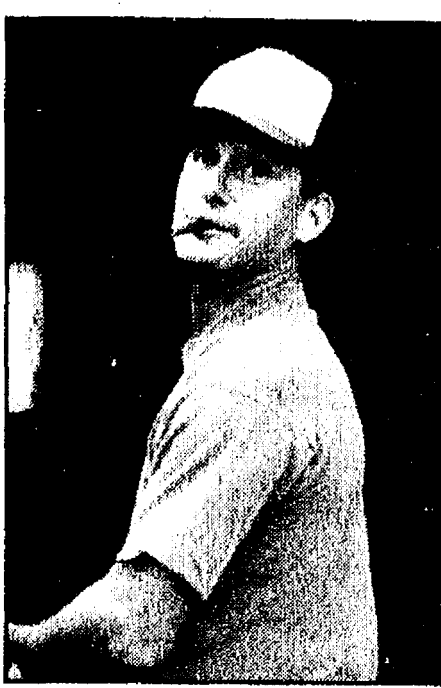
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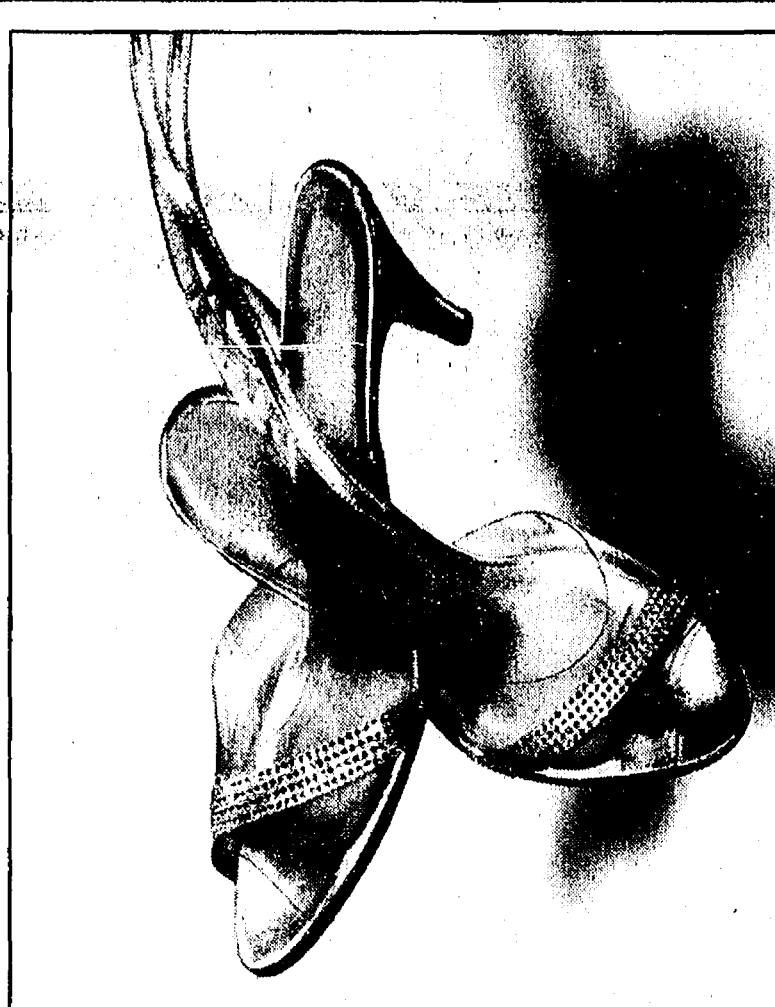
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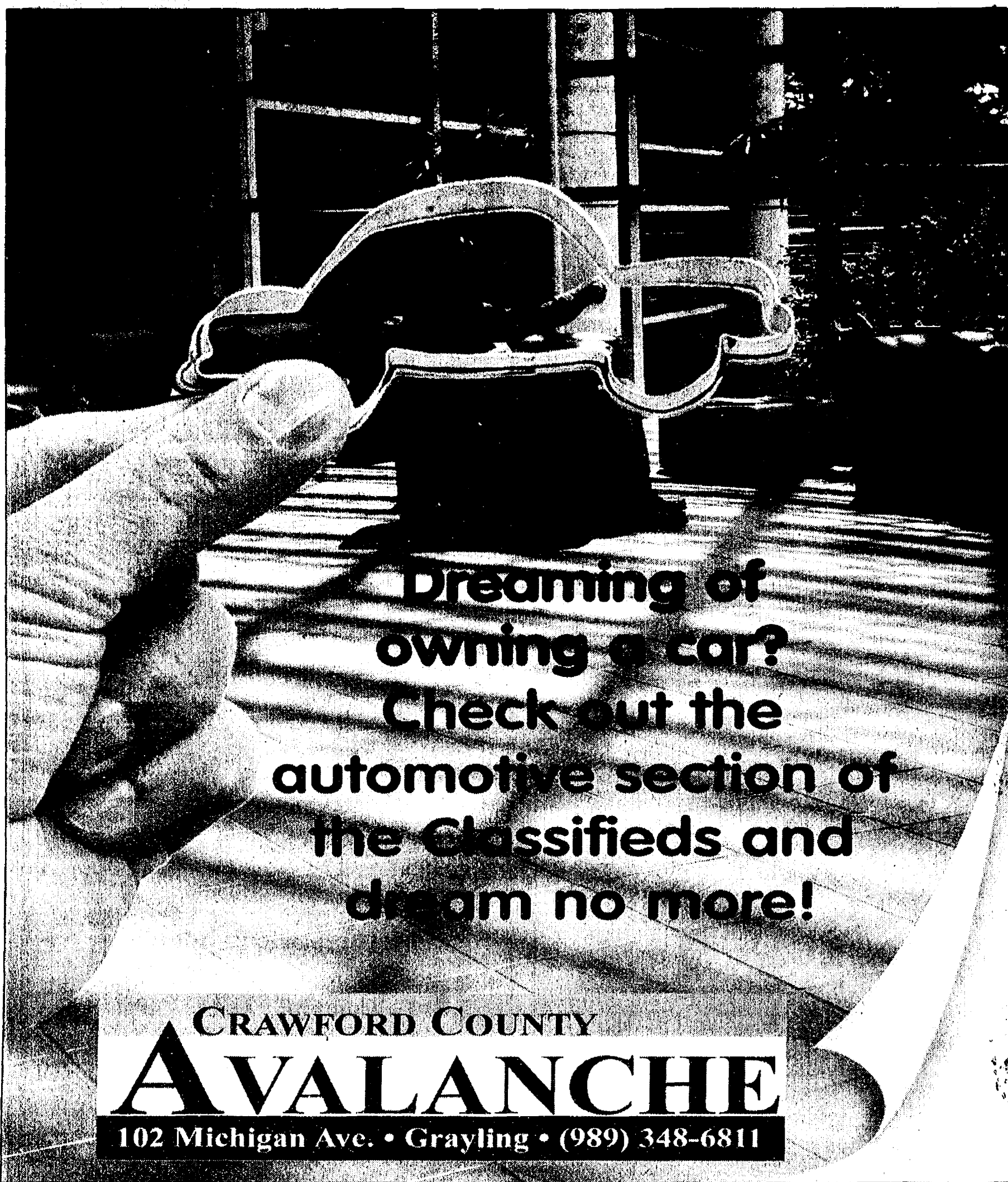
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